

WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds of
gale, mostly southerly, unsettled and mild,
with rain.
Nanaimo and vicinity—Increasing easterly
to southerly winds, unsettled and mild,
with rain.

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FIRE WRECKS CATHOLIC HOME IN MONTREAL

Smith and Burton Go Up to Face Charge of Killing Lionel Lorenz

More Than Twenty Witnesses Called at Preliminary Inquiry Add Quota to Mass of Circumstantial Evidence, Which Culminates With Admissions Made to Boy Companions

MAGISTRATE JAY COMMITS BOYS TO ASSIZE COURT

ALL day yesterday in the Juvenile Court, City Prosecutor Harrison forged a link after link of the chain of evidence by which the Crown will ask an assize jury next May to say that Ronald Smith, seventeen years, and Herbert Burton, fifteen, are guilty of the murder of Ernest Lionel Lorenz, twenty years, who was shot dead on Redfern Street, Oak Bay Avenue, just before midnight of Wednesday, February 28 last.

After listening to the evidence of upwards of a score of witnesses, and sitting, with an interval for luncheon, from eleven in the morning until five in the afternoon, Magistrate Jay committed the youthful defendants for trial at the Spring assizes.

OPTIMISTIC ON CATTLE PRICES

English Newspaper Suggests Ottawa Department Has Overestimated Price Short-horns Will Fetch in Britain

CONSIDERABLE BREAK IN PRICES FORECASTED

Graziers Anxious to Get 25,000 Canadian Store Cattle to Turn Them Into Home-Fed Stock

LONDON, March 15.—The Yorkshire Post publishes expressions of doubt as to whether the Agricultural Department at Ottawa is not too optimistic with regard to the approximate price crossbred short-horns are likely to bring here.

It is stated that the top price for English two-year-old steer cattle of first quality last week was \$105.75 at the present rate of exchange, and it is suggested that if the Canadian store cattle are landed in the United Kingdom in April and May, as anticipated.

"Canada will anxiously endeavor at the outset," The Post continues, "and graziers will be glad to get steers at the cheapest price in order to turn them into home-fed stock. It is just as certain that if prices collapse under the strain the Ministry of Agriculture will collect evidence for subsequent use with regard to the injury being done to the home breeding interests."

"Some observers think the prices will not fall to an injurious level, basing this view on their knowledge of the retail prices for home-fed meat, and, therefore, they are showing greater independence in relation to the prices for imported meat."

BRITAIN REDUCES DEBT TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The first payment by the British Government under the recently negotiated debt funding agreement will be made today at the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

Although the formal agreement has not yet actually been signed, the London Government made known its desire to make at once the \$1,285,000 payment necessary to reduce the debt to an even \$4,600,000,000, the figure upon which the 62-year funding plan was calculated.

Liberals Declare Loyalty To Manitoba Leader

WINNIPEG, March 15.—A resolution declaring "unwavering loyalty to ex-Premier T. C. Norris as leader of the Liberal party of Manitoba, and with a declaration of hope in his speedy restoration to completely renewed health and vigor," was adopted at the annual meeting of the Liberal party, attended by about 300, here today.

The former Premier is at present confined to his bed with an illness which, it is expected, will prevent him taking his seat in the Manitoba Legislature this session. The resolution flatters rumors that he recently requested the secretary to forward to each board in the Province a copy of his suggestions for their immediate consideration and early reply to the association.

Dynamited By Irreconcilables in Ireland



A Railway Bridge in Dublin Blown Up by Irregulars Following the Free State Amnesty Offer.

MAKES PLEA FOR AMALGAMATION

Col. Cy Peck, V.C., D.S.O., Chairman at Veterans' Meeting, Urges Comrades to Unite and Pull Together

DELEGATES TO SESSION OF COMMISSION REPORT

Comrades F. A. Robertson, H. D. Twigg and E. N. Cole Give Addresses on Returned Men's Problems

TAXING the Alexandra ballroom to its capacity, ex-servicemen and their dependents of Victoria turned out in large numbers last night to hear reports given by local delegates to the recent sessions in Vancouver of the Royal Commission, which is traveling throughout the Dominion investigating conditions and problems affecting the welfare of the ex-servicemen in Canada. The gathering was very enthusiastic, and frequently outbursts of applause greeted the remarks of the various speakers.

One of the distinct features of the meeting was the fact that the military and naval veterans of the community were lined up solidly behind the movement for better treatment of deserving cases. Members of the local ex-servicemen's organization, including the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Canadian Legion, Amputation Club, Great War Veterans' Association, Tubercular Veterans' Association, British Campaigners, Grand Army of United Veterans and the Veterans of France, joined together in making the function the most successful of the evening.

Col. Cy Peck, V.C., D.S.O., ex-M.P., made a great plea for amalgamation of ex-servicemen throughout the Dominion. He was accorded enthusiastic applause when he declared: "The returned men should be a greater force in Canada today than they are at present. I thought that the spirit of unity and co-operation that existed among the veterans during the days of the Great War would have remained solidified still. But it is not so. In union there is strength. We must all put our shoulders to the wheel, amalgamate, and stand to." (Continued on Page 11)

MANITOBA SEeks TO GET LIQUOR DECISION

Attorney-General Emphasizes Necessity of Clear-Cut Issues Being Put to Vote of People

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Opposing the resolution for a referendum on the Beer and Wine League's petition at the same time as a vote is taken on the Moderation League's Bill, on the ground that the issues would be confused, and serious trouble might arise, Hon. Robert Jacob, Liberal, moved an amendment in the Legislature this afternoon providing a vote of the people on a date to be fixed after the referendum on the Moderation League's Bill, but not later than September 15. The question did not come to a vote, Mr. J. A. Haig, Conservative, Winnipeg, adjourning the debate.

Attorney-General Craig urged that both questions should be submitted to the people at the same time. He held there could be no possible confusion if two ballots were used.

Clear Cut Issue
As for the possibility of a majority of the people voting for both proposals, Mr. Craig declared this would create no difficulty. Either of two courses could be followed. In the one, the two bills might be consolidated, and in the other, the bill that got the least votes could give way to the other with respect to minor points.

He emphasized the necessity of getting the liquor question settled once for all by having a vote on clear cut issues.

GERMANY WEAKENS AS RUHR INVADERS SHOW MAILED FIST

Thirty-One Drown As Boats Collide

LONDON, March 15.—In a collision off Singapore, the Straits Steamer Company's Rance sank in ten minutes, according to a Singapore dispatch to the Central News. Thirty-one lives were lost. The Rance was a vessel of 1,634 tons.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT RECEIVED \$75,000

OTTAWA, March 15.—Ex-President Taft of the United States was paid \$75,000 by the Grand Trunk shareholders for his services in connection with the Grand Trunk arbitration. Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, stated in the House today.

JERUSALEM ELECTIONS

JERUSALEM, March 15.—Official figures of the results of the primary elections in Palestine show 93 Jews, 126 Christians and eight of other sects were chosen to the electoral college. Of this total of 249, the non-Jewish groups will have a margin of 63.

BRITAIN'S FORCE UNUSUALLY WEAK

Unable to Cope With Simultaneous Risks—Excluding Ten Thousand War-Trained Soldiers

LONDON, March 15.—Speaking in the House of Commons today on the army estimates, Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Guinness, War Office Under Secretary, said the present army establishment was sufficient to deal with certain standing risks of the Empire, in Asia and elsewhere, if the risks materialized singly, but if the risks materialized simultaneously, Great Britain was not now in a position to deal with them as she would eventually deal with such a situation.

TO ANSWER CHARGE

EDWARD T. DONAHUE SURVEILLED AT OKLAHOMA

Former General Manager of Britannia Mining and Smelting Co., Wanted for Embezzlement

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 15.—Edward J. Donahue, wanted at Vancouver, B.C., for the embezzlement of \$80,000 from a mining company, walked into the federal building here today and surrendered to Walter Owen, special inspector of the British Columbia police. Donahue will leave for Canada tomorrow.

Donahue was formerly general manager of the company, but resigned several months ago.

WEATHER STOPS ST. JOHN'S CARS

Ice Conditions Are Described as the Worst in Twenty-Five Years

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 15.—The company which furnishes the electric trolley lighting in this city, as well as for the operation of street cars, announced today abandonment of street car traffic due to ice conditions in the interior lakes. Conditions were described as the worst in twenty-five years.

Sir Henry Newbolt Gives Interpretation Of National Sentiment

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 15.—Love of the game, love of the soil, and above all—love of men are the primary elements of patriotism. This is the view of Sir Henry Newbolt, who gave an interesting interpretation of national sentiment in the course of an address before the students and faculty of the University of British Columbia this morning.

"Patriotism," he said, "is the poetry of nations. It is the result of the feelings, the thoughts and the strivings of the people. One certain source of patriotic feeling in our land has been the love of the game. In the past we went to war, which was a great game, played by picked teams. There were splendid and rigid rules which were kept. It was a rough game, but it was played quite fairly, and out of that striving we received our first national sentiment."

LANCASHIRE WANTS WORKERS AT HOME

LONDON, March 15.—The Blackburn, Lancashire, Chamber of Commerce strongly objects to emigration as a remedy for unemployment. Several members of the Chamber have expressed the opinion that when the normal trade of Lancashire revives every trained worker would be required to keep the mills in Lancashire running at full capacity.

Downing Street Learns That Resistance to France and Belgium Is Perceptibly Decreasing—Chancellor Cuno Appears Determined to Continue, But Capitalists Feel Pressure of Occupation

TWO POLICEMEN ARE EXECUTED IN BUER

Price of 250,000 Marks on the Head of Every German Constable in Ruhr Is Offered by French, According to Cologne Information—England Refuses to Act as Postman

LONDON, March 15.—While evidence of a perceptible weakening in Germany's resistance to France and Belgium has come to the notice of Downing Street, British Foreign Office officials declined to comment on the various reports that the Berlin Government is about to adopt an entirely new policy toward the Allies.

The hope was expressed tonight, however, that Germany has at last "come to her senses" and is ready to make direct proposals to France regarding the whole question of reparations and the occupied territories.

Helpless Patients Are Saved From Flames

Heroic Work of Nuns and Staff of Attendants Saves Lives of One Hundred Incurables in Million Dollar Blaze at Montreal Roman Catholic Hospital—Loss Partly Covered by Insurance

MONTREAL, March 15.—Heroic devotion to duty on the part of nuns and attendants marked the rescue of some 350 patients of the hospital for incurables, a Roman Catholic institution, here tonight, when the building was destroyed by fire, causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000, partly covered by insurance.

WOULD MAKE TERMS

GERMAN MINERS GIVE VIEWS TO LADY BONHAM-CARTER

Would Strike Against Government If They Learned Reasonable Peace Negotiations Been Refused

DUESSELDORF, March 15.—For an hour or more today, Lady Bonham-Carter, daughter of the former British Premier, H. H. Asquith, who is reported to be investigating the situation here at the instance of her father, heard a crowd of German coal miners tell their tale of woe. The miners were brought to the surface especially for the purpose, as Lady Bonham-Carter speaks German. The men said they favored going on strike as soon as the French seized the coal on the surface; they believed this was the feeling among the miners generally.

NOTED EDUCATOR IS VISITOR TODAY

SIR HENRY NEWBOLT WILL ADDRESS MEETINGS

To Be Guest of Canadian Club at Luncheon—Lectures National League Scheme Here

Sir Henry Newbolt, C.H.D., LL.D., distinguished British poet, author and educationist, will arrive in Victoria this morning, and will at once enter upon a programme that will keep him engaged during practically the whole of his visit here.

Sir Henry will be the guest of Lieut.-Governor Walter C. Nichol and Mrs. Nichol. At 10:30 o'clock he will visit the Victoria College, and half an hour later he will inspect the Victoria High School.

The official reception will take place at 11:30 o'clock at the Empress Hotel, where he will address the Canadian Club at 12 o'clock noon. Tickets may be obtained at Cochrane's drug store before 11 o'clock by non-members, service clubs receiving preference.

Sir Henry will probably spend the afternoon motoring, and an opportunity will be afforded him of seeing the scenery around Victoria.

The National Lectureship scheme being promoted by the National Council of Education will be formally inaugurated by Sir Henry Newbolt at a public meeting to be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church. He will speak on the subject, "Literature and Life." Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, will preside at the meeting, which will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol. Admission is free, although tickets may be by ticket until 7:45, after which the doors will be open to all. Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher's music store.

Sir Henry will deliver an address at the High School tomorrow morning on educational matters. Mr. S. J. Willis will preside. School trustees, ministers, members of parent-teachers' associations and teachers will attend. Sir Henry will return to the Mainland tomorrow afternoon.

FOREST FIRE DOES \$5,000,000 DAMAGE

PASADENA, Cal., March 15.—Fire fighters still were on duty early today in the Sierra Madre Mountains, near here, last the flames which started yesterday and spread rapidly, but believed under control last night, break out with renewed fury.

Rupert Flintham, Los Angeles county forester, estimated the damage to the watershed at \$5,000,000.

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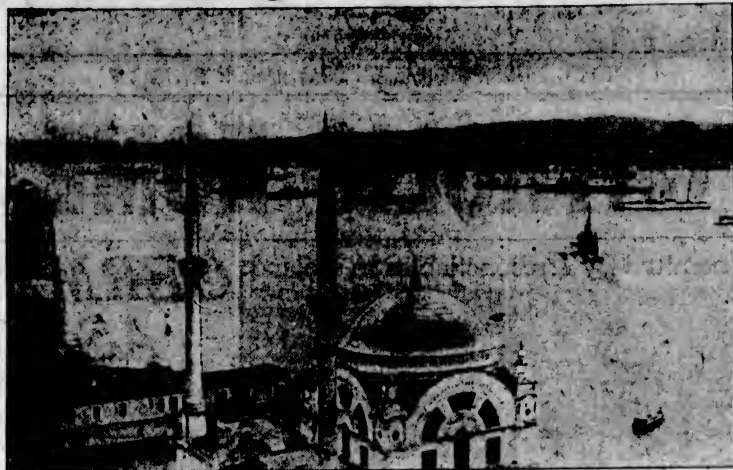
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Picture of the Allied Ships Off Constantinople Taken From the Heights of the City

ORGANIZED LABOR IS
AGAINST REGISTERING

Does Not Intend to Be Stamped
Into Changing Attitude, Says
Mr. Tom Moore

OTTAWA, March 15.—Organized labor is definitely opposed to registration under the Trade Union Act as suggested by Mr. A. R. Mosher, grand president, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and does not intend to be stamped into changing its attitude and accepting incorporation of Trade Unions with all that this may involve, simply because of one decision of the nature rendered by Mr. Justice Galt, declared Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada last night, in discussing the decision of Judge Galt. He referred to Mr. Mosher's claim that the success of brotherhood was due to its having a legal status through registration under the Canadian Trade Union Act, and maintained that had Congress been likewise registered, the case of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers would have been thrown out of court two years ago, when the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers had a case in court against the Trades and Labor Congress.

"Members of the international trade unions do not depend upon courts for their protection, but trust to the honesty of the organization to which they belong," said Mr. Moore. "That the trust has not been misplaced is amply demonstrated by the fact that during the more than forty years' existence of international trade unions in this country, the first case of default of payments of benefits to which any member was properly entitled, is yet to be recorded."

"Mr. Mosher may take what consolation he likes out of his fifteen years' experience of registration under the

EDMONTON COAL STRIKE
DYING NATURAL DEATH

EDMONTON, March 15.—The Edmonton coal strike seems to have died a natural death after the two court cases, in which 137 men were tried for unlawful assembly. Desultory picketing is still kept up at several of the city mines, but according to the police this is merely done so that these strikers can draw their strike pay. The mines are all working at full strength and production is as great as in the pre-strike days.

About two weeks ago the employees of practically every mine in the Edmonton area formed a union, which is affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Labor, but is not connected in any way with the United Mine Workers of America.

ORANGEMEN OBJECT TO
KING VISITING POPE

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Deeming that His Majesty King George had been ill-advised if he seriously intends to visit His Holiness the Pope while on a visit to Italy, and protesting against any "such unconstitutional action," the fifty-first annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Manitoba, meeting this morning, unanimously passed a resolution opposing any such meeting, which will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Every grand lodge in the world has been circumscribed by the City of London Lodge, No. 45, to prevent what it terms "an outrage upon the Protestant Constitution and liberties of the English-speaking nation."

DISMISSES CHARGE ON
BUNGALOW DISPOSAL

Secretary and President of B. C. Manufacturers' Association Charge on Illegal Advertising Charge

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Finding J. Hart, secretary of the B.C. Manufacturers' Association, guilty of using the office of The B.C. Veterans' Weekly as a betting place within the meaning of the Act, Magistrate Shaw today imposed a fine of \$50, but agreed to a stated case, which was applied for by Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C.

Charges of attempting to dispose of a bungalow, by illegal means, and of using the columns of a paper for the purpose of illegal advertising, were dismissed against Mr. Hart and Mr. J. Cunningham, president of the association.

DON FRENCH UNIFORMS
TO COMMIT ROBBERIES

PARIS, March 15.—German nationalists, wearing French uniforms and posing as French soldiers, are declared in French official advices from the Ruhr to have been committing robberies and other outrages with their own countrymen as the victims. Their purpose, as interpreted here, is to excite the public against the troops of occupation and stiffen the German resistance.

The French authorities are investigating thoroughly the extent of this and other new features of the opposition to the Franco-Belgian regime in the Ruhr.

LABOR STORM CENTRES
ROUND FORMER LEADER

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 15.—The Paddington branch of the Australian Labor Party having given permission to Mr. James Dooley, former Labor leader, who has been expelled from the party, to address a Labor meeting, the whole branch has been expelled from the Labor movement. A number of other well known Labor men having stood by Mr. Dooley, they have also been expelled.

QUEBEC OPPOSED TO
DAYLIGHT SAVING

QUEBEC, March 15.—The City of Quebec will not have daylight saving this year, it was decided at a meeting of the City Council last night.

How You Can Remove
Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talk)
A stiff paste made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delatone you get and you will not be disappointed. Mix fresh as wanted. (Adv.)

LADIES CONDUCT
ROTARY LUNCHEON

ROTARIENNES PROVE TO BE
CHARMING HOSTESSES

Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman Lauds Rotarians for Their Assistance in Promoting Education

A feature of the occasion was the address given by Mrs. J. C. Hyndman, president of the Women's Canadian Club, who spoke on the classification "Rotariennes." The speaker lauded the splendid support that Rotary had given to the big things that count in life, and assured her hearers that Rotary would continue to have the ladies' assistance and influence just so long as the organization did not fail to throw its weight behind the advancement of education in the Dominion.

Question of Education
"The question of education is very close to the heart of every woman, and as mothers of the future citizens of Canada, we want to give our children the highest type of education. The most important part of education is character building and citizenship, and we are proud of the part that Rotary has so ably played in promoting these things in the past," said the speaker.

Mrs. Hyndman, who is also vice-president of the Canadian Club Association of Canada, referred to the interest of the women in home life as well as outside affairs. "The home is, and must continue to be, the centre of a woman's interest, but it should not be the circumference of that interest, for a woman who has no interest beyond the four walls of her home is not fulfilling her obligations as a citizen. We living up to her privileges like the others who possess the right to exercise the franchise."

The speaker contended that because of women's new duties and responsibilities, men should try to bring home with them ideas that would tend to broaden the viewpoint of their wives. She remarked that the men could also take their wives with them on many occasions, which would help to develop their ideas.

Unjustified Criticism
In concluding, Mrs. Hyndman strongly deprecated what she termed the "unjustified criticism of our school system," declaring that "if those who rush headlong into print had something constructive to offer instead of simply tearing down that which now exists, they would be a much greater asset and of infinitely more use to the community in which they reside." Mrs. Hyndman was tendered an ovation following her discourse.

The Rotariennes staged a very clever and entertaining stunt, which went over fine, and for which they received enthusiastic applause. Rotarians were urged to take their wives with them to the district Rotary conference, which will be held in Tacoma, Wash., on March 26 and 27. It was announced that the 88, Princess Louise has been chartered by the Vancouver and Victoria delegates, to convey them to the convention city. This vessel will leave here for Tacoma on Sunday morning, March 25, arriving back in Victoria early Wednesday morning, March 28.

Rotarian Robert R. Webb led the gathering in community singing. Rotarian George Oard accompanying at the piano.

Scotch Whisky Firms Not
Interested in Syndicate

LONDON, March 15.—With regard to a rumor in circulation in the Scotch whisky trade that a powerful syndicate has been formed to run huge cargoes of whisky to the United States, employing thirty ships in the work, a dispatch to The Westminster Gazette from Edinburgh says the syndicate has placed an initial order for 100,000 cases of whisky. The dispatch adds that careful inquiry leads to the conclusion that such a quantity of good whisky is not available for America.

The correspondent adds also that inquiry shows none of the big distilling concerns in Scotland are interested in the alleged syndicate.

THE FASHION CYCLE

LONDON, March 15.—The "pork pie" hats and poke bonnets of the mid-Victorian period will again be worn in London, the trade authorities said today. "The hint that the crimline and bustle are to be worn this season has been responsible for the designing of many new hats which are completely different from the shapes of last season."

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Immigrants Increase
Population of France

PARIS, March 15.—Although the birthrate is not doing much to increase the population of France, the number of citizens is being augmented in other ways. Five thousand Poles have taken out their first citizenship papers in the last two years. They came to France along with the forty thousand Poles on contracts to work in the mines and on the farms and thus partly supply the shortage in French labor due to the war.

These workers are brought in by the Government, generally under six months' contract, but most of them remain beyond their time and many of them marry and become citizens. France is also importing Italian, Belgian and Spanish labor to a considerable extent and it is roughly estimated

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Australia Gets Advice On Cotton Possibilities

MELBOURNE, March 15.—Senator Pearce, Federal Minister of Home Territories, announced yesterday that the Government was trying to secure the services of world-famous experts to decide on the possibility of cotton growing and development in Australia.

United States Gold Import Smallest for Three Years

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Imports of gold into the United States during February were valued at \$3,382,736, and were smaller than those of any month in the last three years. Gold exports totalled \$1,399,089, close to the average.

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PREMIER PLANS TOUR

Hon. Mr. Oliver Will Shortly Leave on Trip to Lower Mainland and Interior Points

Premier Oliver is contemplating shortly to leave on a tour of the Interior and Lower Mainland districts, during the course of which he will hold a series of public meetings designed to instruct the electors in the Government's policies and efforts to benefit the people of the Province.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Major D. B. Martin, Deputy Minister of Industries, are on the Mainland investigating the status of loans made to various manufacturing concerns by the Department of Industries. These loans have formed the basis of severe criticism by Opposition critics of the Government at the last two sessions of the Legislature when it was shown that the bulk of the sixty-one loans made are in arrears and, in connection with a substantial portion of them, there is little likelihood of the Government ever getting back its money.

The Minister of Finance and Major Martin intend to spend a week on the Mainland. Major Martin will probably accompany the Premier when he later starts out on his trip to interior points.

Irish Soldier's Bravery Averts Train Accident

DUBLIN, March 15.—The bravery of a National soldier averted a railway accident between Thomastown and Athlone, County Westmeath, yesterday. A band of irregulars, securing an engine, sent it down the track. An officer of the railway protection corps notified troops at a blockhouse along the track and Volunteer Brady, on duty in the little cabin, acted quickly. He took off his shoes and socks and awaited the arrival of the engine, which soon appeared, making 29 miles to 26 miles an hour. Brady caught a hold on the engine, and, swinging himself aboard, succeeded in reaching the control and stopping the runaway barely 500 yards from an approaching passenger train.

Inspects Irish Guard of Honor

The Duke of Abercorn, the New Governor of Northern Ireland, Inspecting the Guard of Honor at the City Hall in Belfast, Ireland.

FIVE POINTS SEES HIGH OLD TIMES

MR. SHANKS' BARBER SHOP IS FULL OF EXCITEMENTS

Son Says Mr. Shanks Did Rotten Job of Haircutting, and Father Goes Round to See About It

High words and dire deeds last week outside the Five Points barber shop of Mr. J. A. Shanks, with allegations on the one hand of a boy's hair by no means well and truly cut, and on the other of unfounded aspersions against the professional reputation of Mr. Shanks, all to the scandal of the teachers and scholars of the Sir James Douglas School—this neighborhood scandal became matter of record in the police court yesterday, when Mr. Shanks was charged with assaulting Mr. John R. Macleod. After listening to lengthy conflicting evidence, Magistrate Jay reserved judgment until this morning. Amid much that was dimmed by heats of partisanship, it did emerge clear and bright that Morris Macleod, twelve years old, was given 25 cents by his father last Thursday week, with instructions to expend that sum on the cutting of his hair. There was also unanimity of opinion that, over on that day young Morris arrived home with a terrible ruin in the place of a self-respecting hair cut. His mother thought so; and tried to repair the ruin. Morris himself thought so; and he cut out "a big lump of hair on the left side." And when Mr. Macleod came home at night, and looked at this ruin that had once been the sleek head of his boy, he thought so, too.

Father looks into it. Thus it was that Mr. Macleod, accompanied by Morris, and with a strong feeling of righteous indignation burning within him, repaired next morning to the Five Points barber shop of Mr. Shanks, which is opposite to the Sir James Douglas School. What had taken Mr. Macleod to that place was the statement of Morris, when the name of the author of that fearful outrage had been demanded of him. Morris had given the name of Mr. Shanks. Morris would not go to school next morning, explained his father; he was so ashamed of what the other boys would say about that terrible hair cut.

"There were lots of steps in it," said Mr. Macleod; "and you could see the scalp in several places." Mr. Macleod's story of what happened when he walked in on Mr. Shanks was the brightly-colored story of vivid words and strenuous deeds. Mr. Shanks had remarked that Morris's haircut was quite a mess; and had inquired who it was that had done it. Mr. Macleod had replied that he himself had done it. Mr. Shanks had remarked that Morris had given the name of Mr. Shanks. Morris had said that Morris had said that Mr. Shanks had done it.

The passage of arms. Then had come, in Mr. Macleod's version of it, the predisposing cause of conflict. Mr. Shanks had said

SIX-YEAR-OLD HAD BRONCHITIS EVERY WINTER

Bronchitis generally begins with chills, followed by fever and a harsh, dry, hacking cough. There is a raising of phlegm, which at first is of a light color, but, as the trouble progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is sometimes streaked with blood.

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Mrs. Oliver C. LePage, South Rustico, P.E.I., writes: "My little six-year-old girl had very bad attacks of bronchitis every winter. In the evening and during the night, she would have fever and choke up, and had a wheezing in her chest. We tried several cough medicines, but they never seemed to do her any good. A neighbor advised us to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which we did, and after she had taken two bottles she got perfectly well."

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that Morris was a qualified liar; that he had never seen him in his shop; and had never cut his hair. The qualification, according to Mr. Macleod, was very, very naughty indeed. And then words had passed to deeds. Mr. Shanks had ordered Mr. Macleod out of his shop, and had said, as Mr. Macleod alleged, that he would break Mr. Macleod's neck. The final insult had been, as Mr. Macleod recalled, that when Mr. Macleod had said he was by calling a commercial traveller, Mr. Shanks had said he looked it. The deeds had consisted, on Mr. Shanks' part, as Mr. Macleod alleged, in an attempt by Mr. Shanks to gouge the eye of Mr. Macleod; and on the part of Mrs. Shanks, when she heard her husband charged with not being a barber, of contributory assault with either a poker or a piece of wood. Mr. Macleod was not quite sure which.

Mr. Macleod denied that he had threatened to expose the alleged unbarberliness of Mr. Shanks to the teachers and pupils of the school across the road. He would admit, however, that in the final heat of the occasion he had threatened to exhibit his son Morris, in that terrible condition of maltreated hair, before the secretary of the barbers' union, in order that that official might know the sort of pirates that were destroying the fair reputation of the barber's craft and mystery.

Mr. Shanks denies it. Morris Macleod exhibited his head for the benefit of the court, but as it had since received expert attention there were few marks of the terrible haircut of previous testimony. Morris deposed that he went to Mr. Shanks' establishment, and asked for a quick job without the clippers. Morris had not noticed his condition until he got home, he said; but when he did notice it he did not like the look of it. He tried to improve it himself; and then his mother saw it, and she did not like it either. His mother also tried to improve it, he said; and then his father came home, and had to be told about it. None of them liked it, Morris deposed. As to the fight next morning, Morris was able to add a touch of real description in the best school-boy style.

"Mr. Shanks went at dad like a cut," said the observant son; "and he was growling all the time he was fighting." Mr. Shanks denies it. Mr. Shanks, who was his own sole witness in his own defence, did not deny that there had been blows struck and hard words used. As to the blows, he declared that Mr. Macleod had been the aggressor; and as to the hard words, Mr. Shanks denied the use of the alleged force ones. He had been twenty years a barber, he said, and his business was very largely with schoolchildren. The boy had never been to his shop to have his hair cut. He was actually out of the shop at the time alleged by the boy as the occasion of the terrible haircut.

Mr. Shanks said that he had suggested to Mr. Macleod an explanation of the whole occurrence; and while this explanation had not been well received by Mr. Macleod, Mr. Shanks still for his part entertained it. This explanation was that Morris had spent the hair-cutting finances on candy; and had then induced another boy to attempt the feat which had so properly outraged the sensibilities of the Macleod household. With the comment that there was a marked conflict of evidence, Magistrate Jay reserved judgment until this morning. Mr. Alex. Martin appeared for Mr. Macleod; and Mr. C. H. O'Halloran for Mr. Shanks.

MONEY FOR UNIVERSITY

Provincial Government Makes Additional Grant of \$100,000 for Work at Point Grey

Another \$100,000 has been voted by the Provincial Government by order-in-council for the prosecution of the work now being carried on in connection with the building programme for the University of British Columbia at Point Grey. The amount is advanced under authority of the University Loan Act passed in 1920, whereunder the Government was given authority to raise \$3,000,000 for university purposes.

The full power under that Act was never exercised, but last year the Government, following frequent and strenuous protests from Vancouver people, agreed to adopt a policy to provide greater accommodations for University purposes. Already \$200,000 has been advanced under the provisions of the Loan Act, and now an additional \$100,000 is being granted.



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All records in official recognition of the past services of a public servant have been broken by the Province of British Columbia under its recently enacted superannuation scheme.

A public servant who has been engaged since 1917 up to the end of October, 1922, has been graciously granted the munificent sum of \$1,800 per month as superannuation allowance.

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BLAZE DESTROYS HAMILTON PLANT

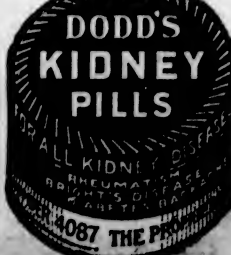
HAMILTON, Ont., March 15.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Puenek Manufacturing Company. The loss was over \$10,000.

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BRITAIN HIT BY DANCE MARATHON CRAZE

LONDON, March 15.—The latest claimant to Marathon dancing honors is Ranton Casani, a former aviator, who says he has the world's record with a continuous performance lasting 18 hours and 24 minutes. During this time he did 424 fast dances with a succession of partners. The first lady lasted 13 hours.



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SIR HENRY NEWBOLT

The living fire of patriotic fervor and the clean purposeful conception of duty are embodied in Sir Henry Newbolt—poet, author, educationist and true Englishman—who is a visitor in Victoria today. In an age of doubt and credulity, of neurotic thoughts and iconoclastic visions, he is a tonic of all that is best, purest and most enduring in the records of the race. Were there more like him the dispelling of the clouds of pessimism and gloom would become a simpler task. Sir Henry, at an age when many have settled down to a life of retirement, is undertaking a strenuous three months' speaking tour in this country to give his views on the subject of education, having been invited here by the National Council of Education.

Canada cannot fail to benefit from his presence, and, in their turn, Victorians can experience a real sense of pleasure in hearing the two addresses which he will deliver here today.

The Newbolt report on the teaching of English has become a famous document. It is admirably argued out and the contentions advanced cannot be controverted. "For English children," says the report, "no form of knowledge can take precedence of English literature; and the two are so inextricably connected as to form the only basis possible for a national education." English, in Sir Henry's opinion, is the channel of formative culture for all English people, and "the medium of the creative art by which all English writers of distinction whether poets, historians, philosophers or men of science, have secured for us the power of realizing some part of their own experience of life." It is a big message that of Sir Henry Newbolt, but it is the basis of the most essential reform that can be brought to bear on educational systems in English-speaking countries. It is that it stands for that should be the main preoccupation of all our students. If we teach a nation to speak well and know the literature of its language as an instrument of thought and expression that nation cannot fail to live up to the traditions of its past.

Sir Henry Newbolt has a message. It is the message of duty, and of measuring up to the responsibilities of the race. His poetry is, perhaps, the most inspiring that has been written in the past quarter of a century. He has sensed the visions of the fundamentals upon which it is so necessary to lay stress in these latter days. He is the modern paladin of the English language and of all that stands for true greatness in the traditions of the race. We do not know how good Sir Henry Newbolt is as a speaker. If he can speak as he thinks and writes the audiences he will attract today have indeed a treat in store. There is no rule of faith which it is more necessary to instill in the relations between man and man as that of "playing the game" and it is for that rule that such Englishmen as Sir Henry Newbolt stand.

THE BALANCE OF POWER

What few people fail to appreciate in the modern trend of events is that the balance of power, so far as armaments are concerned, has been steadily shifting since the Great War. Britain's naval predominance is a thing of the past since the terms agreed upon at the Washington Naval Limitations Conference have been implemented. France, Russia and Japan, as within the past few decades, remain the three great military Powers, but France has forged ahead of all countries in aerial development. Her strength in this respect is probably four times as great as that of any other nation, and it is being subjected to constant constructive development. The question of the rival strengths of Britain and France in the air has been a subject discussed in the British House of Commons, and the comparison gives an indication of how Britain has failed to keep pace with France in this respect. There is no international law governing aerial development; no limitations have been imposed on the number of aircraft which any Power may have for defensive purposes.

If those prophets who say that future wars will be conducted more and more in the air are right, then it is obvious that the balance of power among the nations is changing, indeed, has changed to a remarkable degree during the past few years. That is a matter of particular significance in their future relations. It may mean that the voice of Britain, for one thing, will not be as powerful in the councils of the world as it has been in the past. Mr. Lloyd George, for political reasons, attacks the present Government because he says that Britain is playing too much a part in European affairs today, but

the former Premier conveniently forgets that the reason probably is because under his own regime Britain's Navy was shorn of much of its strength and she has to reduce her commitments accordingly. By her abdication of the principle of a margin of safety in naval strength Britain's voice in the League of Nations has been weakened. This is a fact that cannot be buried. It will explain the reason why Britain is showing more and more of an inclination to confine her attention to essentially internal affairs.

Both Liberal and Labor members of Parliament are raising a hubbub because Britain does not take a definite stand on the French occupation of the Ruhr. The British position is an essentially delicate one, and either the Liberals or Laborites, if in power, would probably appreciate better the perplexing features of the situation. In the last analysis it is the nation most adequately equipped for defensive purposes that will exercise the greatest sway in European councils. All history teaches this. It was Britain's great naval strength which in the past gave her such a predominant position in world affairs. The weakening of her Navy in comparison with the navies of other Powers cannot fail to impair her prestige. This is a fact which is, so far, ignored by the great majority of the people within the Empire, but it is understood by a few whose influence, in the light of inevitable events, must eventually prevail.

THE POLITICAL FUTURE

Many speakers on behalf of the new Provincial Party show a paucity in imagination when they confine their efforts so much to attacking the political records of the past. It is to the future that the people of British Columbia are looking. What, if anything, has caused apathy towards political parties is because politicians almost invariably are raking over the past instead of striking out a new course of optimism and hope for the future. Constructive policies are wanted, not merely wanton attacks on the powers that be. The Provincial Party if it is to get anywhere must have vision, or else magnetic leadership. If it pursues the course along which its activities have been directed since its inauguration the most it can hope for is to split the opposition to the present Provincial Government and insure the maintenance in power of that Government for several years to come.

A three-party system in Provincial politics does not augur well. What Provincial politics are chiefly concerned with is how best British Columbia may be developed. There are no radical differences in principle regarding this matter, and the differences that exist chiefly hinge on the question of methods to be employed and the expenditures to be undertaken. The Provincial Party's platform offers some constructive ideas, but we have heard such given voice to at different political conventions and we are where we are. After all, the need is for honest and far-sighted administration, and that we have no assurance whatever that this can be given any better by a newly-formed organization than by the political parties of the past.

School Trustee Alexander Smith is absolutely right in urging a special effort on the part of the School Board in dealing with the educational welfare of the schools. The trouble has been in the past—and now is—that the chief attention of the Trustees has been confined to financial details and the purely educational aspect, so far as it can be influenced by the Board, has suffered in proportion.

Credit to whom credit is due. The recollection of this newspaper is that it was the Board of Trade of this city which first started the agitation for the building of the Empress Hotel and not the old Tourist Development Association. The Board had been working on the project for months before the co-operation of the Tourist body was invited. The files of our newspaper show this, as we have no doubt the minutes of the Board of Trade do as well. In fact, we believe that Lord Shaughnessy, then Sir Thomas, said in the assembly that he never knew such a persistent organization as the Board of Trade had shown itself in campaigning for the building of the Empress Hotel.

A correspondent does well in pointing out that the Curfew By-Law is not enforced. There are difficulties about enforcement, but public sentiment is persuaded that something could be done to prevent children from roaming the streets at all hours of the night and thus falling in the way of temptations. It may be quite impossible to inculcate parental responsibility under our present system, though in the long run it is parental care of children that must count in moral conduct more than anything else. The present laxity of parental control is a tragedy of our civilization. If the enforcement of a Curfew By-Law will tend to teach a lesson in this respect the authorities' duty is clear. In any case a by-law has no place among our municipal legislation unless it is there to be enforced. A motion for its repeal might serve to raise in the City Council a subject for discussion which would be very pertinent.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge was a nervous and erratic man, and after writing "The Ancient Mariner" he fell a victim to opium.

Poems That Endure

Retaining all the things that do
The hidden soul of man.
—John Milton.

THE BUGLE

The Empire needs, in this dark hour of slaughter,
O'er the dead, unwept by doom and dread,
What valor has those shown, what service
Brought to the tribute of her glorious dead?
To match the loyal standard boldly flamed
That rose around the guarded like a wall,
What deed that now, when Freedom is blood
Lamented? Doth earnest speech but make thy death
Sadder still?
When in the future days they tell the story
Of how the brave, the hero-hearted died,
Who liberty is crowned with fearless glory,
Will you be standing honored at her side?
Because you ventured all, nor sought a reason
Why other men should die and you go free,
Because you held not back in coward treason
While comrades fought your fight on land and sea?
Amid the gallant ranks that did not waver
Before the blight that shook old Britain's
shores,
Will you be one whose prowess helped to save
The land?
Who went to war that war should be no more?
The transport rith in the harbor ready:
The tumult thickens—hear the scornful
word:
The foe is mowing. Lift the anchor! Steady!
High tide. The ship's afloat! Are you about?
—Albert B. Watson.

By the Way—

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THE Colossus of Rhodes was a gigantic brass statue of Apollo, which formerly stood near the harbor of Rhodes and was considered one of the seven wonders of the world. It was the work of Charles of Lindus, a pupil of Lysippos, and was completed in 280 B.C. after twelve years' labor. Its height was variously estimated at from 90 to 120 feet. In 224 B.C.—56 years after its erection—it was overthrown by an earthquake and lay prostrate for centuries, the wonder of the place. When the Saracens captured Rhodes in 653 A.D. the Colossus was sold to a Jewish merchant from Edessa for 30,000 pounds. It is said that the brass weighed 720,000 pounds, and when cut up required the services of 900 camels to carry it to Alexandria.

According to tradition, the statue stood astride the entrance to the harbor of Rhodes and ships in full sail were able to pass between its legs. This statement, however, is not verified by any of the ancient authors.

TO SIR HENRY NEWBOLT

Oh, peerless patriot of our native land,
Whose voice is ever ready to defend
The name of Britain, and who dost
Thy soul-unfettered call to those who stand
Far from the friendly hills and sheltered
vales
Of Albion! Greetings from the
fight-
ful heils
Of those intrepid souls who cast the
vares
Of old-world strife away, and set
their sails
Towards an unknown land, where
thought was free
To soar unfettered by the bonds of
prejudice!
May we remember, both in war and
peace,
The lesson that we have been taught
To serve the common-weal, and keep
the name
Of Britain free from blemish and
disgrace;
To spurn unworthy aims in life's
great race,
And, whether we win or lose, to "play
the game."
—D. G. Marsh.

SMITH AND BURTON GO UP TO FACE CHARGE OF KILLING LIONEL LORENZ

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the occasion for introducing such evidence in any case. The trial would be before a judge and jury, and that trial would be the proper time to determine the question. The court was also mindful of the fact that Smith was not defended by counsel; and, as the magistrate concluded, it was his duty to protect the interests of the defendant. Mr. Harrison said that he had no wish to press for admission of the confession.

Much of the previous evidence was a travesty of the ground covered at the coroner's inquest into the death of Lorenz. Dr. John H. Moore gave medical testimony, resulting from his findings on the autopsy performed by him on the dead boy. He said that death was very speedy after the shooting, and that it had been caused by a .38 calibre bullet which had severed the aorta, and had finished his course in the left shoulderblade of the victim. The fatal bullet, flattened from its impact with the bone, was produced in evidence.

Thomas Muckle, 1020 Redfern Street, outside whose house the murder was committed, told how he had gone to bed that night he was not quite certain of the time) and had been awakened from a doze, twenty or thirty minutes later, by the sound of voices in the street. They were voices raised in altercation, said the witness; but he could not distinguish one voice from another, hear what was said, or how many persons there were.

Voices in Street
Then the voices had suddenly ceased, said Mr. Muckle; and immediately afterwards came the report of a single shot. Then he heard a voice call, "Help, help, help!" His wife, who had not yet retired for the night, turned on the veranda light, and Mr. Muckle, slipping on his trousers, had gone into the street. He found young Lorenz nearly opposite his house, lying on the ground, unconscious. The help of neighbors was obtained. A pillow was brought; the police were phoned for and came. He thought the boy had ceased to breathe by that time.

Police Sergeant Malcolm Blackstock said that he went out on the alarm with the police patrol car. He sent Lorenz to the hospital; and he afterwards learned that the boy died on the journey. There were no marks of a struggle on the ground. The only thing to be seen was one spot on

the pillow. The place of the murder was in deep shadow, between two street lights, both some distance away. The evidence of several witnesses was used to show that two persons with bicycles, one of whom was wearing an army overcoat, were seen in various places near the scene of the murder, within a few minutes of its occurrence.

Thus, Dr. Jordan M. Fowler, testified that he and his wife were followed by two such persons on Chamberlain Street, almost to his home on that street. The witness could not swear to the age or size of his followers. One of them was wearing what seemed to the doctor to be a belted raincoat. That was at half-past eleven. The murder occurred about fifteen minutes later.

A Soldier's Overcoat
Bosville W. Beaumont, machinist's apprentice, 1720 Denman Street, said that on the night of the murder he was walking along Bank Street toward the bank at 11:29. He was at the corner of Bank Street and Oak Bay Avenue, he saw two young men on bicycles. One of them was wearing an army overcoat. He could swear to that because he saw the brass buttons at the back; and he remarked to himself that the wearer was breaking the law against the wearing of military uniform. The boys rode away, watching him as they went. The lights of their bicycle lamps were out. He could not identify the riders.

William Gordon Thompson, Dominion Hotel elevator boy, was calling on friends at 1533 Redfern Street that night. He left there at seven-tenths minutes to twelve. At fifteen minutes to twelve he heard a shot. He was then waiting on the avenue for a car. Then he heard someone one running down Oak Bay Avenue, but did not see anyone.

James McMillan, secondhand dealer, 1415 Store Street, told the story of how his store had been entered on the night before the murder. He heard a smash in the night, but could see nothing wrong at the time. Next morning he found that two pocket knives, two watches and a .38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver had been stolen. Similar articles exhibited in court, found among the caches of the accused, were shown to the witness, who thought they were his property; but could not positively swear to it.

Circumstances Upon Circumstances
Further evidence of suspicious persons seen in the vicinity of the crime on the night of the murder was given by a friend of the accused, a young mechanic, 1936 Cowan Avenue. He was waiting for his mother in a car on Chamberlain Street. Two persons with bicycles passed him. One of them looked in the car. One was wearing a khaki trench coat with a belt. In his own home, a few minutes later, he, too, heard the shot.

During the time and place of the murder, Mr. Harrison, whose succession of witnesses were by this time seen to be building a joined and cemented structure of circumstantial evidence, told his next witness, introduced testimony to connect the accused boys with the possession and preparation of a lethal weapon.

Frank P. French, 2539 Vancouver Street, a young man employed in the sporting goods department of Messrs. E. G. Prior & Company, said that he had sold Burton a box of fifty revolver shells, .38 calibre, Thompson's Colt ammunition. That was about noon of the day of the murder. There was someone waiting for Burton outside the store, but French did not notice who he was. Burton had first of all taken a .38 calibre .45 shell, but had come back soon after and changed them. He trusted Burton for the price of the cartridges. His employers did not know of the sale.

What They Were Told
With the next witness, Mr. Harrison took the trail which the prosecution will allege the accused boys left with ever-increasing plainness after the commission of the crime. Beginning with himself, he half-suggested questions dropped to acquaintances on the days following the tragedy, the evidence piled with cumulative weight until it came to McKay and Smith, that Burton had divulged to him every detail of the deed.

First came William McGinley, wiper aboard the 888 Princess Alice, of the Victoria Harbour, who said that he was a member. He met Smith at the C.P.R. wharf last Sunday, McGinley swore, and had asked him if he was coming back to the boat, and Smith had said "No."

"It wasn't much we were saying," said McGinley, when he was pressed for particulars. "All he said was he shot Lorenz. I thought he was fooling. I forgot all about it."

Similar skepticism in the face of what seemed to be the bravado of a young man, who had been convinced by James Crowe, 2731 Grosvenor Road, a Colonist newsmag, who had heard something of the same sort from Burton, when he met him on the street, at about 10 o'clock, and Burton had subsequently to the murder, and had similarly discounted it.

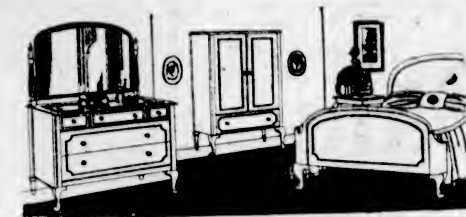
Night of Murder
"I fear about the Lorenz murder," Burton said to me, said young French, "I had something to do with that." "Aw," I said, "you're not doing nothing to do with that." I didn't believe him.

Austin Graham, 16 years old, 1233 Tenth Avenue, said that a .38 calibre boy, contributed several links of testimony, which passed from ten o'clock of the night of the murder to the two days following it. The witness said that he was working at ten o'clock of the night of the murder in the View Street office of the telegraph company. Smith and Burton came along to the back entrance, in Troughton Alley, and talked to him. As a result of this talk he lent Smith his bicycle. Burton had his own bicycle with him. It was only to be lent for ten minutes, but Smith did not return until ten minutes to twelve.

"Smith told me not to tell anybody that he was there that night," said Graham. "I asked him why, and he said because he had shot Lorenz. I thought he was fooling. I forgot all about it."

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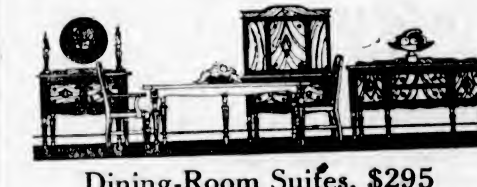
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bulletins also found. Some of these bullets were found by Mr. William C. Warren, 39 Cambridge Street, whose luncheon at the foot of that street was riddled with twenty Colt bullets on the day after the murder. Mr. Warren gave evidence to that effect.

Detectives Rogers and McClellan said that they had been guided by McKay to the place near Burton's house where two caches of incriminating articles had been buried. From one of these the officers recovered the .38 revolver, and, as alleged, to be that of the murdered boy. From the other hiding place was taken a cardboard box containing six .38 calibre cartridges, five .32 calibre, one .45 cartridge, a steel tape, a lipstick, a motor car key, a fountain pen, five Yale lock keys, street car tickets (children's), a cutting from the Victoria Times reporting the robbery of the McKellan store; and a knife showing grease marks alleged to be from the pated Colt bullets.

Most important of all in the story of the discovery of implements of crime was the further evidence of Detective McClellan, who said that Smith had taken him out to Pendergast Street and there, under the sidewalk near Smith's own house, was found the .38 revolver, alleged to be the weapon that put a period to the existence of young Lorenz, which weapon Smith had hidden there after the murder.

With the evidence of the detectives the case for the prosecution came to an end. Mr. Harrison proposed to introduce an alleged confession made by both the accused boys to Detective O'Leary, Mr. Harrison himself, and Court Clerk Italian, who had made a record of it. As stated hereinbefore, Magistrate Jay declined to admit the confession in evidence.

Further to his objection on this score, Mr. Alkman said it was his duty to his client to call the attention of the court to the fact that the local newspapers had published details of a confession alleged to have been made by the accused to the police officers. If this confession was ruled to be inadmissible at the trial, as it might well be, then the result would be that what the jury might not hear as jurors they would have already heard as citizens; and it would be to the prejudice of the defence. Mr. Alkman thought that police officers should be warned not to give out such information to the newspapers. Magistrate Jay did not

think there was anything he could do about it. The mischief, if inaction there were, was already done.

The accused boys, who had sat silent and observant in court, and had listened all through the long day to the piling up of the case against them, stood up and heard the order of committal. Smith had sat with his head down, but when he occasionally raised his eyes, it was to be seen that they were red from crying; and the smile which was habitual through the sessions last week, when he was pleading guilty to offences of burglary, had gone the way of all his former boylike assurance. He attained his seventeenth year on the second day of the present month. Burton, a pale little fellow, whose small stature and the knickerbockers he wore seemed to mock the credibility of the awful story told of him, sat alongside Smith, a set expression in his pinched face, but he sat with head up, so that the trouble in his eyes was apparent to the few spectators permitted by the magistrate to remain in the courtroom.

The accused boys will be tried in the Victoria Assize Court, which convenes here next May.

INFORMATION GIVEN ON FIGHTING PESTS

METCHOSIN, March 15.—Professor J. Downes, assistant Dominion entomologist, gave a lecture at Metchosin Hall on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute. He took for his subject the strawberry weevil, logan berry cross-borer, June bug and cabbage root fly, showing with lantern slides the ravages of these pests on the various plants, and went into very careful detail how to combat these insects and prevent them getting out of control. A large attendance greatly appreciated the lecture. After the lecture the refreshments were served by the Women's Institute, and then ordinary business was taken up, which included the appointment of delegates to the Institute's convention on March 27 to be held in Victoria.

The president, in his opening remarks, stated that owing to the shortage of Institute funds the delegates would be required to pay their own expenses this year. The following were then appointed: H. G. Pierce, A. E. Waite, H. Pruvey, R. L. Van der Bilt, F. C. Blake, C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, M. F. Brown.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 14, 1873)

Wrecked and Thirty-One Lives Lost—By the steamer Sir James Douglas, from Nanaimo, came Mr. Nicholas of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, and Mr. Joseph Pratt, who went to Alaska in the propeller Queen Taylor last month. They report that the Petrel, Lincoln and Taylor are lying at Nanaimo, having just returned from a perilous trip to the North in search of survivors or relics of the propeller George F. Wright, and that no information has been gained that rescues any hope that a single passenger or member of the crew of the ship has been saved. The general belief is that the last propeller ran on the Devil's Ridge, a dangerous cluster of rocks near Cape Mudge, in a storm. Immediately John Williams, one of the passengers, who had fifteen thousand dollars in gold dust in his possession, leaves a widow and two children in this city.

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NANAIMO AUTO CAMP GROUND

Branch of Association Formed and Committees Appointed to Carry Out Objects

NANAIMO, March 14.—A branch of the Auto Trail and Camp Ground Association was organized here last evening, at a meeting of representatives of several organizations of the City. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Busby and Aldermen Smart, representing the City Council; Dr. McPhee and Mr. F. S. Cunliffe, representing the Rotary Club; Mr. Humber and Mr. Geo. Grigor, representing the Gyroco, the Board of Trade being represented by a number of members who were present to attend the regular meeting of the Board.

A committee was formed to work in conjunction with the Auto Trail and Camp Ground Association and affiliate with that organization along the lines suggested by Mr. Phelps, who addressed a meeting here last week. The meeting adopted the rules laid down by Mr. Phelps and appointed the following committee to carry out the details of the organization: Chairman, Mayor Busby; secretary, Mr. M. C. Ironside; executive, Messrs. J. L. Ward, R. Kaplanovsky, F. S. Cunliffe, Geo. S. Grigor and J. C. Dakin.

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Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yonker, Sask., writes: "I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

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REPAIRS ON E. & N. RAILROAD EXTENSIVE

Work on Steel Replacement, Bridge Building and Grading Will Start This Month

Steel is expected within a few days for the new bridge over Englishman's River, Nanaimo, according to Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, yesterday. Replacement of approximately twelve miles of the present track will be made this year with heavier steel, the work commencing this month. Considerable grading will be commenced also before April 1, and several steam shovels will be in operation.

Freight business on the E. & N., with particular reference to the movement of logs and lumber, is excellent. Mr. Beasley, Miller is working to capacity, and the demand for logs is so brisk that bush crews have orders for many months ahead. Victoria lumber mills are almost flooded with orders, and shippers state that it is impossible to place an order now and hope to get delivery much under two and in some cases three months. Lumber prices have also shown a marked upward tendency, the advance averaging in the neighborhood of three dollars per thousand feet during the past few months.

MR. JACK BELFORD DIES IN COLORADO

Local Printer Loses in Fight With Tuberculosis Which Developed After Return From Overseas

A victim of tuberculosis, Jack Belford, formerly an employee of the Provincial Government Printing Bureau, died at the Union Printers' Home, Colorado Springs, Colorado, yesterday.

Deceased joined the Twelfth Battery at Esquimalt in 1916 and went overseas with that unit, going to France with the Fourteenth Brigade, C.F.A. He stayed there until the Armistice was signed, after which he was felled by the disease which developed into tuberculosis. On returning to Victoria he resumed his apprenticeship at the Government Printing Bureau, and was admitted to the International Typographical Union.

Suffering from tuberculosis, he was unable to get assistance from the S.C.R. owing to the time limit after discharge having expired. He was a member of the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association. Going to the Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Mr. Belford failed to win his fight against the disease. He will be buried in the Home plot at Colorado Springs.

The late Mr. Belford was twenty-eight years of age. He leaves four brothers and two sisters.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN BURIED YESTERDAY

Large Attendance at Funeral of Late Mr. W. J. Chave, Who Passed Away on Monday

Service was held yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Union Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for the late William John Chave, who passed away at the family residence, 1625 Quadra Street, on Monday. Rev. William Stevenson, of the Episcopal Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. W. P. Freeman, Rev. W. H. Redman and the Rev. Daniel Walker, officiated at the service. The hymns sung were "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Forever With The Lord."

There was a large attendance of sympathetic friends and a profusion of beautiful floral decorations covered the casket and hearse, testifying to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Chave was held by his many friends. The following acted as pallbearers: Ex-Mayor William Marchant, Messrs. John R. Clements, Mark Parfitt, C. M. Cross, R. H. Elliott and George Walters. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

SOULE—The death of Mrs. Theresa Soule, widow of the late Capt. W. H. Soule, and old-time resident of Vancouver, in her 79th year, occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander McKelvie, of late Mrs. Soule had been a resident of Vancouver for fifty years, and was the widow of Capt. Calvin J. Soule, who she married in 1878. She was born in Manchester, Eng. She married in New York and came to Vancouver in the early seventies. Her husband sustained a serious accident at a later date. She leaves two children, Mrs. McKelvie and Alfred Hastings Soule, of Victoria. She was predeceased by her husband a few years ago. The funeral takes place at Vancouver today.

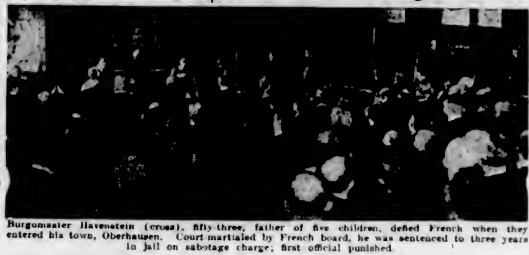
ELLIS—The funeral of the late Amos Ellis, who died suddenly at his home, 224 Empress Avenue, Tuesday, took place yesterday morning. The cortege left the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock, and proceeded to the chapel at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Wood. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Henry S. Moss, Hans Kleasow, Charles Spring, Capt. J. Christian, Capt. W. H. Humphreys and Capt. H. Paxton. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Father J. Leterme at Ross Bay Cemetery.

OLIVER—The remains of the late Gordon Douglas Oliver, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, at 3:30 o'clock, when the Rev. W. Lashley Hall, R.A., conducted a very impressive address. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Many friends were present, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the little casket.

DEGRISH—Mrs. J. W. Gills, of 1154 Kings Road, yesterday received news of the death of her mother, Mrs. William DeGrish, of North Sydney, N.S.

ELLIOTT—The funeral of the late William Charles Elliott, who was accidentally killed at Sidney last Tuesday, will take place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8 o'clock, and at 9:30 o'clock mass will be celebrated by

French Court-Martial Ruhr Burgomaster



Burgomaster Hassenstein (cross). His three, father of five children, defied French when they entered his town, Oberhausen. He was sentenced to three years in jail on sabotage charge, first official published.

Rev. Father E. M. Scheelin, at the Catholic Church, Esquimalt. The late Mr. Elliott was born in England in 1865, and had been a resident of this city for the past forty years. He has been a resident of Sidney for the past six years, and is survived by his widow and one son, David, at home.

MILLIGAN—The remains of the late Mr. Dunbar Charles Milligan are reposing in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HASELL—The funeral of the late Dr. Edward S. Hassell will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted at 2:50 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JENNINGS—Service over the remains of the late Mrs. Annie Jennings will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the B. C. Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GILLESPIE—The funeral of the late Mrs. June Gillespie was held yesterday afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where a very impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Stauder, assisted by the Rev. Hardy. There was a large number of friends present and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The service was received from friends in the parish where the deceased had formerly resided. The hymns sung were "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "For All the Saints." Messrs. J. W. Biegin, F. J. Schroeder, C. T. Ramsey, C. Walden, A. A. P. McDowell and J. Elliott. The remains were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DETERMINED EFFORT TO SECURE FUNDS

Canvassers for New Cathedral Buildings of Anglican Church Much Encouraged by Outlook

Last night's returns brought the subscriptions to the Anglican Memorial Hall and the new Cathedral buildings scheme up to \$17,055. The canvassers are making every endeavor to reach the goal of \$25,000. Of this week to interview as many of their fellow-church members as are known to them. While they say they have not yet finished their work, they are confident that they will be able to raise the total to the desired amount.

It is stated that there are more Anglican church members in the Cathedral parish, which covers a large area, than are known to the parish workers. Most of these, it is believed, probably received religious instruction in the childhood and youth, and the services of the church were available for them in buildings which had been provided by others in previous generations. It is hoped, therefore, that every church member in the parish will take his share in the present need in Victoria by helping to provide for others what others did for him.

The canvassers have adopted the words of Bishop Scrimgeour who said in his message regarding the present appeal: "With a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull all together, we shall make duty and worthy provision for our share in the rebuilding and character-building of the young life and the more mature life of our fair city." Contributions to the Memorial Hall building may be sent to the treasurer of the Anglican Cathedral Buildings' fund, Mr. H. H. Howley, at the Anglican Synod office, 224 Pemberton Avenue, or at the Precincts, 812 Broadway Avenue.

Every church member in the Cathedral parish will do his duty," said one of the canvassers last night. "We shall reach our objective of \$25,000, and the first building campaign has been given."

AMPUTATIONS CLUB REMIND EMPLOYERS

Several Partially Disabled Veterans Are at Present Time Without Steady Employment

The fact was brought forth at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Amputation Association of the Great War, Victoria branch, that a considerable number of their members were still without regular employment. The request recently made by Attorney-General Manson to give employment to returned men wherever possible was referred to, and the association on their own behalf are repeating Hon. Mr. Manson's request. The men in question, while partially disabled by reason of losing limbs on active service, yet, if given suitable employment, are able to give one hundred per cent efficiency.

Following the meeting, the members went to the mass meeting of returned men which was addressed by Colonel F. A. Robertson, D. S. O., Major Twigg and other advocates who represented the returned men before the Royal Commission who recently held a sitting in Vancouver. A suggestion had been made that the Amputations Association, with the Veterans' Association, but this was not favored by the members. They were willing to co-operate to the fullest possible extent with all returned men's organizations, but they did not wish to lose their identity and otherwise cease to exist as the Amputation Association.

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THIRD PARTY SUFFERS ECLIPSE IN VICTORIA

Gathering at Which Gen. McTear Launched His Campaign Proved Disappointing to Followers

Supporters of the Provincial Independent Party, the Third Party movement, at the head of which has been placed Brigadier A. D. McTear, whose formal introduction to a Victoria electorate took place in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Wednesday evening, were not particularly enthusiastic yesterday after they had had opportunity of summing up the net results of Wednesday night's gathering.

In Vancouver the party was recently launched by a banquet at which some 700 individuals were present.

Invitations for over 300 persons had been issued for the Victoria celebration, which was to introduce to the electors of this riding, and, incidentally, mark the general's advent into the political arena of Vancouver Island, the new Moses destined to lead the people out of the bondage of the two old-time political parties.

It may be said that General McTear addressed his small audience in a "front" way, as he was, so far as could be judged, he took the reception tendered him as indicative of the political opinion of this riding. After the gathering, he expressed his confidence that the people of Victoria were ready to align themselves behind the banner of the organization, of which, until a convention is held, he is the titular head. But among the local rank and file Wednesday's gathering was what, in sporting parlance, might be termed a "front." True, the slim attendance was explained away by the suggestion that there are many Victoria voters of both old-time political persuasions who did not desire to be seen at the gathering, that counter attractions drew from the attendance, and that Victorians are proverbially non-enthusiastic and prone to hold back for new men.

Of the balance of seventy-six diners twenty-two are not on the voters' list in this riding; fourteen came from outside points, such as Saanich, Esquimalt or the Mainland; and forty was the sum total of honest-to-goodness voters present who are in a position to cast their vote in the new party at the next Provincial election, whenever that is called.

General McTear and his supporters, who came to Victoria with him to take part in the Wednesday evening's celebration and launch upon the local public the programme for the regeneration of the political life of British Columbia, on that evening for the Mainland. It is their intention later to make a tour of Vancouver Island and speak at the leading centres. This programme has not yet been arranged, but will be announced in due course.

SCORE GOVERNMENT'S IMMIGRATION POLICY

Liberal Issues Warning Another Party Will Occupy Seats of Office If Action Is Not Taken Soon

OTTAWA, March 15.—The immigration department estimates, previously brought under searching inquiry in the House of Commons, were again in the spotlight today when the House again in supply on the items, renewed criticism of the Government's immigration plan was voiced by members on both sides of the chamber. Mr. S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, George H. Rennie, Conservative, lead the attack on the Government's immigration policy.

Transcends Parties—"I feel like a father who has had to chastise his child. As a Liberal of many years' standing it is not a pleasant matter to criticize the Government, but immigration is a question that transcends parties. If we do not take action we will find another party occupying the seats of office."

Mr. Jacobs said that 10,000 persons were leaving Canada monthly for the United States, yet the Government seemed to think that a policy which was good for the United States was good for Canada.

Mr. Jacobs thought there was room in Canada for artisans and traders. Hon. Charles Stewart replied that the instructions given to agents on the Continent were that there was a place in Canada for the physically and mentally fit, who were prepared to engage in farm labor.

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was taken for Government business. J. E. Johnson, Progressive Whip, also protested.

After further discussion the Prime Minister agreed to amend the resolution to read "on and after March 26," and it was carried, thus amended.

BRITISH PREMIER ADJUSTS FORCES

LONDON, March 15.—Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain appears not to be anxious to return to power as a Cabinet Minister, and he intimated to his Unionist supporters at Birmingham, Wednesday, night that the lure of office had little attraction for him at present.

Mr. R. S. Gwynne, Conservative member for Eastbourne, has been appointed Financial Secretary to the War Office in succession to Hon. F. A. Stanley Jackson, who was recently appointed chairman of the Unionist party.

Premier Bonar Law has appointed Viscount Younger, former chairman of the party, to be treasurer, in succession to Earl Farquhar.

Australian's Views on Fish Treaty Procedure

MELBOURNE, March 15.—Premier S. M. Bruce, of the Australian Commonwealth, is quoted today as saying that the action of Canada in concluding the recent fisheries treaty direct with the United States, independently of Great Britain, has opened a new and important aspect of Imperial relationship, the effect of which might be far reaching.

Storm of Protest on Resolution to End the Private Members' Days

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LONDON, March 15.—Declaring that he cares little whether his record for attendance at the House of Lords was good or bad, although the attendance of the Peers there is pretty closely scrutinized nowadays, the Marquis of Bristol, chairman of the West Suffolk County Council, very willingly consented to-day to continue as chairman of that body for another term.

The Marquis said he was always happy when given work to do, but he never cared to "sit listening to others spouting."

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New Hosiery At Lowest Prices

Women's Silk and Wool Hose \$2.00

With narrow elastic hemmed tops, fashioned legs and feet, toes and heels being well reinforced, an exceptionally good wearing hose and suitable for all Spring wear. Comes in colors of light and dark heaver, light and dark grey and coating. Sizes 8½ to 10.

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Fibre Silk Hose, \$1.25 Pair

Women's Fancy Ribbed Fibre Silk Hose, with hemmed tops, fashioned legs and seamless feet, choose from heather mixtures of cordovan and tan, cordovan and green, navy and white, navy and natural and navy and green. Sizes 8½ to 10.

\$1.25

Women's Lisle Hose, 85c Pair

With narrow rib, hemmed elastic tops, legs fashioned at side, and with toes and heels fully reinforced. This is a fully fashioned hose and comes in colors of white, brown, grey, also black. Sizes 8½ to 10.

85c

Popular Glove Values

Women's Chamois Gauntlets, \$4.95

Dent's Chamois Gauntlets, with outside seams, self and black embroidered points and strap wrist; made from best quality chamois skins in grey and heaver only. Sizes 6 to 7½, at, per pair.

\$4.95

White Chamois Gauntlets, \$3.75

Dent's White Chamois Gauntlets, stitched with black, and with self points; has extra long gauntlet cuff, with strap wrist. Sizes 6 to 7½, at, per pair.

\$3.75

Chamois Gloves, \$2.50 Pair

Dent's One and Two-Button Chamois Gloves, with self and black points outside and pique sewn seams; come only in white and natural. Sizes 6 to 7½, at, pair.

\$2.50

Suede Gloves, \$3.50 Pair

A Fine French Suede Glove, silk lined and pique sewn, with assorted embroidered points and 2 dome fasteners. Shown in dark grey and brown. Sizes 5½ to 7½, at, per pair.

\$3.50

French Suede Gloves, \$3.00

For women, with 2 dome fasteners. Silk embroidered points, and pique sewn. Come in heaver, dark brown and grey. Sizes 5½ to 7½, at, per pair.

\$3.00

"Perrin's" Suede Gloves, \$2.50

Charles Perrin's French Suede Gloves, pique sewn, with self points and 2 dome fasteners; a very fine quality dress suede, in colors of light grey, heaver, brown, tan, also black. Sizes 5½ to 7½, at, pair.

\$2.50

Men's Khaki Pants \$1.95

Made from strong quality khaki denim, in a good fitting roomy style. Seams are well stitched with strong cotton thread, plain or cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 44. Price.

\$1.95

Men's Work Socks 4 Pairs \$1

Heavy Grey Wool Mixture Socks, in a closely woven flat knit, with elastic rib fitting top. These Socks are well shrinkable and will give you excellent wear; all sizes. 4 pairs for.

\$1.00

Boys' English Golf Hose

Knit from all pure wool in 4-1 rib, in desirable shades of grey and fancy heather mixtures. Flat knit heels and toes and fancy roll tops in contrasting shades. Sizes 7 to 9½. Thrift Day, per pair.

75c

Groceries, Fruit and Provisions AT THRIFT DAY PRICES

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, Special, per lb. 50c
Pure Bulk Lard, Special, per lb. 20c
Mild Ontario Cheese, Special, per lb. 25c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, Special, per lb. 25c
Smoked Picnic Hams, Special, per lb. 19c
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Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, Special, per lb. 18c

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Mushrooms, choice, Special, per tin 54c
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Peas, tres fine, Special, per tin 34c
Peas, sur extra, Special, per tin 41c
Rock Maple Brand Fine Cut Maple Sugar, Special, per tin 45c
Harry Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder, 16-oz. tins, assorted flavors, Special, per tin 35c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

California Sun-kist Navel Oranges, per dozen 25c
California Sun-kist Lemons, per dozen 40c
Vine Ripe Bananas, per dozen 60c
Extra Fine Florida Grapefruit, each 15c and 25c
California Grapefruit, 3 for 25c

CANDY CORNER

Rochon's Almond Crisp, per lb. 80c
Hand-Rolled Assorted Chocolates, maple, pineapple, lemon and orange flavors, per lb. 50c

Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, Special, per lb. 54c
Little Pig Pork Sausage, per lb. 25c
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 15c
J. Ibs. for 3 lbs. for 11.00
Special Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, ground, pulverized or in the bean, per lb. 35c
3 lbs. for 11.00
Local Fresh Eggs, Special, per dozen 30c

Thrift Day Prices on New Sports Apparel

To be correctly dressed during the early days of Spring your wardrobe must include sports apparel of one kind or another. You must have at least one smart sports skirt, a Spring weight sports coat and perhaps a sports dress. We feature for Thrift-Day selling some special values in sports apparel.

New Sports Skirts at \$12.50

Novelty plaids and striped effects are presented in wide variety in these New Sports Skirts. Materials include prunella cloths, homespuns and novelty serges in the season's newest color combinations; plain as well as pleated models, finished with narrow belt and large novelty buttons; sizes 27 to 34. Price.

\$12.50

Polo Coats, \$17.50

There are several different styles to choose from in these Smart Polo Cloth Coats. Included are both double box and inverted pleated backs. Some of them in the loose style, others with all-round belts. The leather buttons give these garments a decided sports appearance. All sizes for misses and women. Price.

\$17.50

Flannel Sports Dresses

In straight and slightly flaring models with Peter Pan and roll collars or square necks. They are neatly tailored from broadcloth flannels in a choice selection of new colors with trimmings of contrasting shade. Sizes 16 to 20, Price.

\$12.95

The New Wash Fabrics Could Not Be More Attractive



Here are those wonderful new wash fabrics about which every woman is talking. Such a collection comprising so many different colors, kinds and combinations you have seldom seen. And the prices are so very reasonable as you will at once realize when you examine the qualities and compare values.

36-Inch Embroidered Voiles

A new fabric creation for smart house and street dresses. Shown in shades of pink, sage, peach, mauve, also black with neat contrasting design work through; 36 inches wide. Per yard.

\$1.95

36-Inch Printed Poplin

Woven from fine cotton, in a nice close poplin weave, printed in six different Oriental designs. An ideal fabric for beach dresses, fancy house aprons, rompers and children's dresses; 36 inches wide. Per yard.

65c

28-Inch Miss Costume Cloth

This is a closely woven fabric of strong texture, suitable for dresses, skirts, aprons, rompers, etc. Comes in plain shades of Copenhagen and navy, also in white stripes on Copenhagen grounds; 28 inches wide. Per yard.

29c

38-Inch Embroidered Swiss Organdies

Another splendid value is this embroidered Swiss organdie—a much wanted fabric for women's and children's wear. Choice of sky, pink, sage, yellow and navy; embroidered with figure, ring and dot designs. Per yard.

\$1.50

38-Inch English Gingham

A gingham of exceptionally good quality, woven from tightly twisted yarns, ensuring extra long wear. Comes in a wide choice of checks and plaids, in light and dark colorings; 38 inches wide. Per yard.

45c

36-Inch Novelty Crepes

Printed Crepes in Egyptian and Oriental designs, specially suitable for women's Summer dresses and waists. A fabric that will drape nicely and give excellent wear; 36 inches wide. Per yard.

\$1.25

Have Your Spring Furs Repaired and Remodelled

Bring them to us now for cleaning, repairing or remodelling, to wear with your new Spring suit or coat. The manager of our Furriers Department has recently returned from the Eastern fashion centres and can give you authoritative information on fur style tendencies for the coming season. Our Fur Factory is equipped to handle every variety of fur work in a satisfactory manner at a reasonable cost. Consult us now about your requirements.

—2nd Floor

Thrift Day Specials in Drug Sundries

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c value 38c
Listerine, 35c value 27c
Hydrogen Peroxide, 75c value 58c
Peps, 50c value 38c
Evans' Pastilles, 25c value 19c
A.B.S. & C. Pills, 100 in bottle 23c
Special Tooth Paste, 35c value 23c
Gibbs' Shaving Stick, 25c value 18c
Le Treffe Face Powder, 50c value 37c
Old Brown Windsor Soap, value 2 for 25c, 3 for 29c
4.5oz. 4 oz. 19c
Creolin, 8 oz. 18c

Thrift Day Values In Men's English Pyjamas



Men's Pyjamas, made from a splendid quality English Flannelette in striped patterns. Cut in a good roomy but comfortably fitting style with band or turn-down collar, plain button or fancy frog fastening. Sizes 36 to 44. Price.

\$3.50

"Lamba" Brand Pyjamas, the best flannel substitute known. Excellent washing qualities and will not shrink; band or polo style collar; one breast pocket. Choice of several good striped designs. Sizes 36 to 46. Price, per suit.

\$4.00

—Main Floor

Children's Spring Coats

Smart little coats that cost little yet have all the style, comfort and service that one could expect from much higher priced garments. Some come in the reefer style with brass buttons, others in belted models with youthful lines. All are marked at the most reasonable prices.

Smart New Reefers

For little girls from 2 to 6 years. Tailored from exceptionally fine quality serge, double breasted style, and emblems on sleeves; finished with brass buttons. Navy blue, price.

\$5.50

Children's Velour Coats

Smart Velour Coats, with loose backs, deep collar and all-round belt; choice of sage blue and tan, trimmed with cable stitching to match. Sizes 7 to 9 years. Price.

\$14.50

Polo Cloth Coats

Smartly Tailored Coats of lovely soft quality Polo cloth; raglan style sleeves, belt and patch pockets; come in tan shade, with broken check design. Size 9 years.

\$16.50

Children's Velour Coats

Beautifully tailored from fine quality velours in soft tan shades, trimmed with cable stitching, full back and belt, new wide sleeves. Sizes 14 to 15 years.

\$19.75

French Blue Coats

In loose back style, wide sleeves with deep cuffs, handsomely embroidered in gold and black; belt in front. Size 13 years.

\$21.50



Children's Straw Hats, 50c to \$2.50

All in the newest Spring styles, from the small droop shapes for little tots to the large rolled brim models for older children. Attractively priced from 50c to \$2.50.



For Your New Spring Hat

Pretty Floral Wreaths and Sprays From 25c to \$1.50

They are all the trimming that a Spring hat requires, offering a wide choice of beautiful new colorings. Thrift Day values.

25c to \$1.50

Thrift Day Values in the Electrical Department

Tungsten Lamps

60-watt Diamond Tungsten Lamps, 3 for 29c

Two-Way Sockets 29c

Electric Grill Stoves

Dominion Electric Grill Stoves, for boiling or for making toast \$3.50

Electric Irons

De Luxe Electric Irons, standard size, guaranteed

\$4.95

Electric Toasters

Washinghouse Electric Turnover Toasters at

\$7.25

Electric Percolators

Aluminum Electric Percolators, beautifully finished with panel sides, at

\$10.95

—Lower Main Floor

Fast Color Wash Rugs

Ideal Rugs for bedrooms or bathrooms; nice fine weave, with self fringed ends; guaranteed fast color; choose from rose, blue and grey.

Size 18 x 30. Price

\$1.35

Size 22 x 36. Price

\$1.05

Size 27 x 54. Price

\$3.95

Size 36 x 63. Price

\$5.50

Chenille Wash Rugs \$1.75

Soft Chenille Wash Rugs of heavy quality, in light colorings suitable for bedroom use. Unusually good value at

\$1.75

—3rd Floor

English Cretonnes At 48c Per Yard

When you see these cretonnes and note their excellent quality and beautiful colorings, you'll quite naturally class them with goods of much higher price. Ideal for side drapes, loose covers and smart aprons and house dresses. Price, per yard.

48c

Social Events

Honor Dr. and Mrs. Butler

On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. Butler, Dunedin Street, was hostess at a delightful progressive five hundred card party, followed by a dance, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Butler. Mr. Hughes supplied the dance music, and after the dance several solos were enjoyed, the party concluding with the singing of "The End of a Perfect Day." Mrs. Butler was awarded the first prize, which was a handsome cut glass dish, and Mr. Butler won the pack of cards, while Mr. Heatherbell acquired the consolation prize. Refreshments were served, when the guests were assisted by Mrs. Griffiths and Miss Hamblin. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Heatherbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harland, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Halpern, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Mr. Gidley and Mr. Hughes.

Hostess at Golf Lunch

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Charles Todd entertained at her home on St. Charles Street at a luncheon party, after which the guests motored to the Colwood Golf and Country Club, and enjoyed a round on the links before having tea at the club. The luncheon table was very prettily decorated with sweet peas and pussy-willows. The guests included Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Isom, Mrs. H. W. Patterson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gibson.

Makes Recovery

Friends of Mrs. Jack Cameron (nee Scott), now of Sonoma, who was formerly a resident of Esquimalt, will be glad to know that after having undergone a serious operation spending several weeks in the hospital here, she is now able to be with her relative, Mrs. Will Scott, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

Dramatic New Series

The next Dramatic, which is the first of the new series, will take place at the New Thought Temple on March 26 at 2:45 and will end at 4:30 p.m. Madame Sanderson-Monaghan will speak, and Capt. Thorpe-Double, R.N., will discuss "The Fighting at Jutland."

Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs. Alice Early, daughter of Mr. W. W. Northcott, of this city, who has been visiting with him for the past three months, left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Falconer before returning to her home at Queen's.

C.P.R. Club

Last night the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club held a very enjoyable dance at the Empress Hotel ballroom. Over two hundred and fifty guests were present during the evening, and danced to the strains of Oscar's Five-Piece Orchestra from 8:30 until past 11:30 o'clock.

Returns to Vancouver

Friends of Dr. Rutherford, of Vancouver, who, while here visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Ross, Old Esquimalt.

mail Road, was compelled to spend some time in the hospital, will be glad to know that he is now better and is convalescing at his home at the Terminal City.

Convalescing at Home

Friends of Mr. Robert Hetherington, the local contractor, will be glad to hear that he is convalescing at his home, 1113 Burrard Avenue, after five weeks' absence, during which time he has been at the Jubilee Hospital.

Charm of Victoria

Mrs. Chas. Leslie Baden-Powell, who is en route East, is a guest at the Strathearn Hotel. Mrs. Baden-Powell is delighted to visit Victoria, and says if she ever decides to return she would like to make Victoria her home.

Leaving for South

Miss Flora Burns, of Victoria, is leaving on Friday for a visit to California, when she will visit San Francisco, Del Monte, Los Angeles and other cities before returning to her home in this city.

Unable to Attend

Mrs. R. W. Perry was unable, through illness, to accept this invitation sent her by the Lady Douglas Chapter, D.E., to attend the reception on Wednesday afternoon.

Husband in China

Mrs. Rose, with her son, Master Stephen Rose, is resident at Glenhill Inn during the absence of her husband, Dr. William Rose, in China.

Housewife Wednesday Evening

Miss David Ker entertained at her home, "Kershaugh," on Wednesday night with several tables of bridge and mah jong.

Leave for Seattle

Mrs. Kirk and her daughter, Miss Betty Kirk, and Mrs. Oothout, left Victoria yesterday on a short visit to Seattle.

Here From Vancouver

Mrs. W. R. Carmichael, Vancouver, is on a short visit to the city and is a guest at Glenhill Inn.

LANGFORD

Silver Tea

Mrs. Cowie, Leigh Road, has offered her pretty home, overlooking Langford Lake, for a silver tea, which was organized by the members of the Langford Women's Auxiliary. The afternoon, April 5, is the date fixed, when it is hoped all the members and as many friends as possible will be present.

Gone on Visit

Mrs. and Miss Wilma Pike, Millstream Road, are visiting relations at Ladysmith.

NANAIMO

Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise party of between forty and fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Chapman visited their beautiful home, "St. George's on the Hill," on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, etc., after which refreshments were served by the ladies, the party breaking up at a late hour after singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne."

JAMES ISLAND

Heid Lucky Number

The beautiful camisole, which was made and donated by Mrs. W. H. Thomas, to be raffled in aid of the funds for the whist drives, was drawn for at the picture show last Monday. Miss E. Brady held the lucky number, with ticket No. 174. About \$14 was realized from the sale of tickets. The committee wish to thank all those who helped with the sale of tickets, also Mr. F. E. Bradley, who had the prize on view in his store window.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin entertained a few friends at a most enjoyable social evening last Friday, the occasion being Mrs. Dakin's birthday. Quite a pleasant time was spent by the guests.

Radio Party

Mr. F. Cooper, who is an agent for the Western Canada Radio Co., gave a very enjoyable demonstration at the home of Mr. J. Wright last Friday evening.

Visited Parents

The Misses H. and R. Richards, Miss L. Martin and Mr. John Lyons spent last week-end visiting their parents.

Bridge Party

The regular weekly bridge party was held at the home of Miss Allen last Tuesday afternoon, four tables of players being present.

It is a Boy

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lake on the birth of a son last Sunday, March 11.

Visited Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowa and son, Arnold, were visitors to Victoria last week-end.

Returns Home

Mr. G. Chas. returned home from Vancouver last Saturday. He had been visiting friends for several days.

At Old Home

Mrs. Cowden, of Brechin, arrived here last Sunday, to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. Lake.

SAANICH

Wednesday Young

Miss Ruth Hoffman, of Victoria, and Miss M. Young, of Kelowna, spent Wednesday at Hamblen as the guests of Mrs. F. Stephens.

Visiting Hamblen

Miss M. Zellinski is spending a few days at Hamblen, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Zellinski.

CAMPBELL RIVER

Made Many Friends

Rev. R. C. Scott has gone to Vancouver to attend a conference of his church authorities, and, in consequence, the church social has postponed their "sing" for a week. At the Sunday afternoon service held by Rev. R. C. Scott in the Annex, his brother, Mr. A. F. Scott, of Toronto, sang two sacred solos. Mr. Scott

Going to Timbuctoo



LADY DOROTHY MILLS, daughter of the Earl of Orford, who is to visit West Africa. She has already explored Northern Africa.

contemplates returning to his home in Toronto this week, and members of the choral society are much disappointed at not having another opportunity of hearing him. It is, however, possible that he may later return here to live, perhaps this Summer.

Social Club Officers

At the annual meeting of the Valdes Island Social Club, Mrs. John Bryant was elected president for the ensuing year, in the place of Mr. Frank Gagne, resigned, who had held that office from the club's birth, four years ago; while Mr. Arthur Joyce was chosen as secretary for the coming twelve months. Mr. Dick Bryant, having held the position of secretary since the foundation of the club, retired with honors. The members of the board remain the same as last year.

Joining Local Store

Mr. J. H. Pelling, of Vancouver, is taking stock at the Campbell River Trading Company store, where he is now acting as manager, in the place of Mr. Francis, who has severed his connection with the company. Mr. J. H. Drummond is acting as assistant to Mr. Pelling.

Thank Friends

The Oyster Bay dance committee, who "staged" the recent dance so successfully and raised \$132.65 for the school funds, wishes to thank all those who so kindly helped to make the evening so enjoyable.

To Spend Summer Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wainman, of the Seymour Narrows Logging Company's camp on Tuesday, and Mrs. Page will follow shortly and make her home there for the Summer.

Visited Her Husband

Mrs. Norman Wolfe returned on Friday morning from Vancouver, where she had been to visit her husband, who is at the S.C.H. Hospital.

Week-End Visitor

Carl Hansen, of Duncan Bay, was a visitor to Campbell River for the week-end, and also took in the masquerade dance at the Pavilion.

Back From Vancouver

Friends of Dr. Rutherford, of Vancouver, who, while here visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Ross, Old Esquimalt.

PORT ALBERT

Leaving for California

Mr. H. D. Douglas, of Vancouver, who is interested in the lumber business, is a visitor in town and is leaving for California tomorrow, where he has been connected with the selling of lumber for some time.

Expected Home

Mr. E. T. Brown, of the Rex Shingle Company, Limited, has been in Victoria for the past few days on business and is expected home tomorrow.

Seattle Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Dent and three children arrived yesterday from Seattle.

To Visit Nanaimo

Mrs. Carlyle E. Cook is leaving for Nanaimo tomorrow and will be out of town for a couple of days.

BARFIELD

Hostess at Tea Hour

Mrs. Meckleson entertained a few ladies to tea on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wilton gave a few selections on the piano, which was much enjoyed by everyone. Among those present were Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Meckleson, Mrs. Carlos and Mrs. Grice.

Goes to Alberni

Mrs. Derman left here on Monday on the mail boat for Port Alberni, being called there on account of the illness of her youngest son, who is a patient in the West Coast General Hospital.

Postoffice Moves

The post office has moved from the Pacific Cable Board property to the new Customs and Postoffice Building in West Barfield, next to the life-saving station.

Recovers From Flu

Mr. E. F. Jennings, who has been confined to his home with an attack of flu, has recovered sufficiently to be around again.

Remove Residence

Mrs. and Mrs. McGee and family have moved over to their new residence in the Postoffice Building.

COLWOOD

Successful Dance

There were welcome visitors from Esquimalt, Metchoin, Luxton, etc., at the dance held in Colwood on Tuesday night. Excellent jazz dance music was supplied by Gerald Schofield, piano, Albert White, violin, and John Goodall at the drums. Refreshments were served by a few ladies, and the profits of the evening will be devoted to the Hall Piano Fund. The energetic committee announce the third of this series of dances to be held on Tuesday, March 27.

Whist Drive

The Colwood Social Club held its weekly whist drive in the hall on Wednesday evening, with twenty playing members present. A packet of groceries was much appreciated by Mrs. Murray, who had the highest lady's score, and a tin of tobacco suit-ed Mr. Pat Parker for his gentleman's prize. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Parker and Mr. Albert Aikman.

Canadians in London

Lady Margaret Roseawen has been revising the memories of her Canadian trip last Summer in a series of talks at the Forum Club and to one of the Women's Institutes in Bucks. These lectures were illustrated by cinema films and slides lent by the C.P.R.

Among the Canadians present at the luncheon offered to the Prime Minister by the members of the English Speaking Union on the occasion of George Washington's birthday were the Hon. T. G. Larkin, Sir Campbell Stuart, Mr. E. R. Peacock, Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lefroy.

Among the Anglo-Canadian colony in London who interest themselves in philanthropic matters is Mrs. S. S. of Chesterfield Street, who acted as co-hostess with the Duchess of Abercorn at the reception and sale of work done by the dependants of officers killed in the war for the "Officers' Families' Association."

Col. Maurice Alexander, C.M.G., M.P. for S.E. Southwark, has written an article for The Pall Mall Gazette on "Will Emigration Cure Unemployment?"

Owing to Lady Beaverbrook's absence in Cannes, the Prime Minister's second daughter acted as proxy for her at the christening of Sir Frederick and Lady Sykes' infant son.

Sir Campbell Stuart is writing an article on Canadian affairs which will appear in The Landmark, the organ of the English Speaking Union.

Mr. R. Randolph Bruce has returned to London and is staying at the Caledonian Club.

CROWN MILLINERY PARLORS SHOW THEIR NEW SPRING HATS

The Crown Millinery Parlors held the first day of their Spring opening yesterday, and will continue today and tomorrow, at their shop on View Street.

The rising tide of Spring fashion bears high on its crest the popular millinery of the day, and the injunction that to be chic, the hat must be small, while the leaders of the season are the cascade and the cloche. The latter shape is convenient, becoming and consequently much in demand. Charming examples of the new modes are now on view at the Crown Millinery Parlors, where it is also evident that to be fashionable one's hat must be trimmed with flowers or ribbons.

As to color, the hues of the rainbow are more than eclipsed by fashion's generous whim. Two of the most attractive new shades for millinery are mountain haze, and sunflower, and while brown, blue and grey are widely in demand the smartness of black millinery is still unsurpassed.

From Paris comes the diletta that has made a name for itself in the evening, for the gay hours of dining and dancing, and although the majority of such millinery is in the smart little toque line there are occasions for the picturesque affairs of the cloche. The View Street shop, where the opening will continue today and tomorrow.

ACTIVE PLANS FOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Cowichan Body Goes on Record as Favoring Manual Training and Domestic Science in Schools

DUNCAN, March 15.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute was held in the Institute Rooms, Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on Tuesday, the president, Mrs. Fleming, in the chair.

The meeting was well attended and the members were interested to hear of the proposed visit from Judge Helen Macmillan, Vancouver, when she will address the Institute on some phase of her work. She is speaking at Cobble Hill on April 19, and in response to enquiries from the Cowichan Women's Institute will be invited to attend, and invitations will also be extended to all local women's organizations.

The standing committees appointed for the coming year were as follows: Home economics, Mrs. Innes-Nord; public health and child welfare, Mrs. T. Pitt; education, Mrs. G. Henderson; legislation, Mrs. Gibson; immigration, Mrs. Gibson; local neighborhood needs, Mrs. Chisholm; agriculture, Mrs. W. Peterson; industries, Mrs. Wilson; publicity, Mrs. W. J. Neal; women's institute work and methods, Miss Hadden.

The matter of a visit from Mrs. Todd, to arrange a "McL Institute" meeting, was held over until a suitable date could be arranged by the secretary.

Favor So-Called "Frits"

The Institute members renewed their resolution of last and previous years that all meetings pertaining to the welfare of the community, such as the baby clinic, Red Cross health centre, parent-teachers' social meetings, and girl guides, should have free use of the Institute rooms, and they desire to go on record as favoring the continuation of the teaching of manual training and domestic science in the local schools. A suggestion was also made by one of the members that the Institute should take up the matter of a playing field for the use of the school children in wet weather.

Miss Wilson read an exceedingly interesting paper on "Institute Work and Ideals," written by Mrs. J. H. Porter, secretary of Burton Institute, which appeared in a recent copy of The Agricultural Journal.

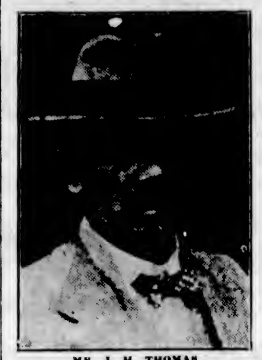
During the Summer months invitations have been extended to the members of the Institute from Mrs. Innes-Nord, Mrs. G. Henderson, Mrs. Palmer and Miss Wilson, the monthly meetings to be held at the various homes of the ladies mentioned.

Mrs. Wades' singing and Miss Stuart's recitation both added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon.

LONDON LABOR MEN ON WAY TO RUHR

LONDON, March 15.—The deputation appointed by the British Labor Party to investigate the situation in the Ruhr and other parts of Germany has started from London.

Guest of King George



MR. J. H. THOMAS, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, who was among the Labor party guests when the King and Queen dined with Viscount and Lady Alton.

POPULAR GIRL WED AT PRETTY CEREMONY

Miss Alice M. H. Watson became the bride of Mr. Robert H. Cummins Wednesday.

"Thrusa," the residence of the bride's parents at Gordon Head, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when a large assembly of relatives and friends met to witness the marriage of Alice Margaret Helen, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Fraser Watson, and Mr. Robert Henry Cummins, of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

The color scheme of mauve and yellow was carried out in the drawing-room, where the ceremony took place beneath an arch of daffodils, heather and fern.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the room as the bride march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Jessie Carter, and looked very charming and dainty in her wedding gown of ivory Canton crepe, with a Bertha collar of lace, the long-waisted bodice being held in place by a girle of roses. She wore the conventional veil, with a wreath of orange blossoms and white heather. A shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, carnations and white heather was carried.

Miss Marjorie Grant Christie Watson, who attended her sister as bridesmaid, looked very pretty in her frock of orchid taffeta with long waist and bouffant skirt. The bridesmaid of orchid and silver, to the flower girl a gold locket and chain, and to the groomsmen a gold watch chain. The bride presented the groom with a pair of gold cuff links.

During the signing of the register Miss Jessie Carter played very artistically the "Meditation" from "Thais," on the violin. Miss Helen Innes-Nord accompanied at the piano. Later in the evening vocal solos were rendered by the Misses Sara Griffith and Marjorie Watson.

The handsome three-tier wedding cake occupied the place of honor in the dining-room, where pink carnations and white narcissus were used as decoration. A buffet supper was served by friends of the bride, including Mrs. Wilman Parker, Mrs. Rob McInnes, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. V. T. LaLonde and Mrs. S. F. Kuebler, of Seattle; the Misses Doris and Dorothy Cummins, Mona Grant, Jessie Carter, Juanita Hastings and Helen and Florence Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins left by the midnight boat for Vancouver, and after a tour of the Sound cities will make their home in Victoria. The bride traveled in a Russian suit of navy tulle, with which was worn a chic French model hat and a grey squirrel fur.

Among the many beautiful gifts, which testified to the popularity of the young couple, was a case of Rogers' silverware from the staff of the Land Settlement Board, where the bride was employed.

OKANAGAN FRUIT SHIPMENTS GROW

Nearly 100,000 More Boxes of Apples Sold in 1922 Than in Previous Year

VERNON, B.C., March 15.—The Okanagan district of British Columbia shipped nearly 100,000 boxes more apples in the 1922 season than in the previous year, an official statement issued today indicates. Peaches and cherries also made a substantial gain, while there was a loss in crab-apples, plums and prunes.

The statement shows that Okanagan shipped 2,552,495 boxes of apples, 148,849 of peaches, 86,354 of pears, 111,008 of plums, 261,820 of crabapples and 155,309 of prunes, 109,081 of cherries, 61,160 of apricots, 9,638 strawberries, 9,135 raspberries and 12,471 of other fruits in the 1922 season.

ALL RAILWAYS NOW PAYING SALES TAX

OTTAWA, March 15.—"Since the reorganization of the Canadian National Railways," said Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs in the House of Commons this afternoon, "the sales tax is being paid by all railways."

This statement was made by Mr. Bureau in reply to a series of questions asked by Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance.

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The Eternal Eve

By May Christie

Eve's Ordeal (Continued)

"Oh Eve, I had to come and see you on particular business," began Mary, rather breathlessly. "Are you all by yourself?" She peered past Eve into the little room. "Yes, I'm alone. What is it?" Mary entered, closing the door behind her.

"Oh, Eve," she said, sincerely in her tone and manner—"I know I've often been a cat to you—but believe me, dear, I'm awfully fond of you. I—I hate to bring you bad news!" She broke off suddenly and began to cry.

"Are—aren't you—engaged to Wilfred?" Mary sobbed. There was genuine distress on her plump, rosy face. Eve nodded.

"Then you can't marry him!" came in smothered tones. "What is it?" said Eve, shakily. Mary looked up with tear-stained eyes.

"Oh, Eve," she cried, "the c-c-can't marry you—no matter how m-m-much he loves you—because he—he's got a wife already—he—he's married, Eve!"

"Married?" Eve repeated dully. "Wilfred married? Why, Mary!—it isn't possible!" She awayed a little as she spoke.

Mary put out a hand. "It's true, Eve!" Mary mopped her eyes. "Hatefully true! Oh, how I loathe the man! To think he has ever stayed in our house—that it was I who introduced him to you!"

"His a detestable cad!" went on Mary, now furiously indignant, "he ought to be put in prison!"

Eve looked keenly at her friend, wondering if Mary knew the camp incident of the detectives, and the fact that the guardians of the law were still on Wilfred's track? If not, she wasn't going to enlighten her.

This news of Wilfred's marriage somehow did not stun her. She had come through so much that day that her brain seemed dulled and stupid. She could not realize this amazing piece of news.

"How do you know that Wilfred is married?" she said at last, putting a hand up to her aching head. "Who told you such a story, Mary?"

"Oh, Eve," rejoined her friend, "I saw his wife today—early this afternoon—she was actually calling at the hospital!"

A stab of pain and jealous misery shot through Eve.

"What—what did she look like, Mary? She must have been an impostor!"

Mary again caught Eve's slim hand in her own plump one and gave it a sympathetic squeeze.

"She wasn't a patch on you for looks, old girl! To begin with, she was no Spring chicken—though her hair was dyed—a horrid carotene-dyed that's supposed to be ariane—flown back off her face and squeezed down over the ears—you know the style!"

"Oh," said Eve rather faintly, "I think I must have seen her today—with Wilfred!"

"With Wilfred?" supplemented Mary quickly. "She's married to him, Eve—she must be years older than he is—deskinning cat! She'd only just arrived from Canada, or some place like that. I bet he was furious at her turning up!"

"He ought to be arrested—for bigamy!" went on the irate young woman.

"I wasn't married to him—there was no bigamy in the case," said Eve in a flat, tired voice which seemed to belong to some one else.

"Well, naturally, I was awfully excited about the business," went on Mary, "and so—"

"You didn't tell me how you came to know she was his wife," interrupted Eve, her sad eyes on Mary's plump, flushed face.

"Oh, I'd just run round to the hospital with a message from mother to Wilfred," said Mary. "They told me he was dressing at the time, and I wrote it on a slip of paper and gave it to a nurse—rather good-looking, but no manners—and asked her to see that he got it later on."

"The red-haired woman arrived just then, and the nurse went up to speak to her. I heard her asking the girl for Capt. Somebody-or-Other, and then saying that she'd wait. And when the nurse came back she told me that this slip of paper, sticky-looking creature was actually Wilfred's wife! Believe me, Eve, I nearly swooned away!"

"And then," went on Mary, beginning to enjoy her important role, "and then I went away. I was so terribly upset I phoned you twice, Eve, but you'd gone out. I understand this was the day Wilfred was to buy your ring—poor Eve—and to have this happen instead—his wife turn up—the rest's too awful!"

"Go on, Mary—tell me the rest of it," said Eve stoically, but in a rather shaky voice.

"Well, I'd gone as far as Bond Street, and was just going to cross the street to look into a jeweller's window—knowing that it was the

afternoon on which you and Wilfred had decided to—"

"Yes—never mind about that part," cut in Eve, wondering if any human being were less careful than her friend. "Go on."

"I was crossing Bond Street," resumed the other, "when a taxi nearly ran me down. I was just going to give the driver a piece of my mind when, looking up, I saw that Wilfred and—and his wife—were sitting in the taxi—as large as life! I recognized her first. That flaming kind of hair is so loud and noticeable!"

"Then I had a good look at her escort. He had his coat collar turned well up and his hat squashed down over his eyes. But it was Wilfred, right enough?"

Here Mary gave an indignant snort. "Did—did Wilfred recognize you?" asked Eve faintly. "Did you nod to him?"

"Indeed I didn't—I was much too angry and disgusted," came the quick rejoinder.

The telephone bell in the hall below rang out and Mary took a step toward the door.

"Let me answer it, Eve—it's sure to be that second!" And you're not fit just now to deal with him as he should be dealt with! Leave it to me!"

She walked dramatically toward the door, opened it and vanished.

A few minutes later she reappeared, smiling on her face.

"It wasn't Wilfred at all—but that nice young fellow in the taxi," she began. "He wanted to know what on earth had happened to you this afternoon. He was afraid you'd taken ill, or something."

"Oh, that's all right," said Eve, wishing to avoid explanations, "I'll probably be seeing him in a day or so."

"Well, Eve, I must be getting off," Mary said reluctantly, and kissed her friend. "Cheer up, old girl—remember the famous motto—about the fish in the sea, you know!"

Eve was glad to be alone when Mary left.

But when at last she went to bed she could not sleep for hours.

(To Be Continued)

**WELSH SOCIETY ENDS
ANOTHER GOOD YEAR**

Mr. W. P. Jeune Is Elected President in Place of Retiring Chairman, Mr. D. Lewis

Great success attended the efforts of the Victoria Welsh Society in promoting good fellowship during the past year, according to the annual report of the society, which was presented at the annual meeting held Wednesday evening in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, a much enthusiasm was evidenced in regard to the future.

Mr. D. Lewis, president, opened proceedings by introducing a short budget of routine business. Upon this disposal he presented his report. Twelve monthly meetings were held by the society during the past year and also two illustrated lectures were given.

Activities during the year also included the entering of a boat in the May Day parade, which secured second prize, a most successful picnic held in July and very enjoyable supper and concerts held on January 1 and March 1.

The treasurer's report showed that financially, too, the year has been the most successful of any yet enjoyed by the society.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. W. P. Jeune; first vice-president, Mr. W. V. Jones; second vice-president, Mr. W. Jones; treasurer, Mr. M. J. Jones, and secretary, Mr. D. A. Davies; executive committee, Mr. D. Thomas, Mr. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. J. Jones and Mr. D. Evans; sick committee, Mr. W. Jones, Mrs. D. Thomas and Mrs. W. P. Jeune.

At the conclusion of the election of officers refreshments were served, and Mr. Jones favored the gathering with a Welsh song. The meeting closed with the singing of the Welsh National Anthem and God Save the King.

**Y.M.C.A. BOYS TO
HOLD ANNUAL SHOW**

"Y Boys' Jamboree" to Take Place April 27 and 28—Programme Is to Be Varied One

The annual show of the boys' division of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. will this year take the form of a "Y Boys' Jamboree," to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, at the Association's Building on Blanshard Street.

The programme being planned is a varied one, which will include the services of a large number of boys. Last year the show took the form of a dramatic production, "The Upper Trail," which was seen by eight hundred people during the two nights it was on. This year it is hoped to surpass the attendance of last year.

There will be a programme in the gymnasium, consisting of special types of physical work, such as tumbling, pyramid, leaders' corps' work, clown acts, gymnastic dances, and a pageant entitled, "The Promise of a New Day."

An exhibition of swimming, diving, life saving and water polo will be given in the swimming pool.

The Y.M.C.A. Radio Club will give a demonstration of the receiving of broadcasting, and those desiring to do so will be able to "listen in."

A tea room will be operated by a committee of ladies.

The programme will include other side-shows and special features, and will be given on the Friday evening and the Saturday afternoon and evening.

**Close Fruit Branches
For Co-operative Scheme**

NELSON, B.C., March 15.—The Nash fruit interests are closing their branches, it is announced, in keeping with their promise to close all their branches in this Province to make way for the big Provincial co-operative selling campaign.

The branch has operated as the Staples Fruit Company, R. B. Staples, the manager, having been the liberal candidate in the last Dominion election.

**CELEBRATE FOUNDING
OF LADIES' SOCIETY**

Edith Heffron Auxiliary of Centennial Church Held Well-Attended Banquet at Church

About eighty ladies attended the tenth anniversary banquet of the Edith Heffron Auxiliary Wednesday evening at Centennial Sunday school room, the affair being the first ever held for the purpose of celebrating the founding of this important organization. The guests were ranged about three long tables, very attractively decorated with bowls of jonquills and with daffodils in the place-cards beside each plate. The birthday cake, with its ten lighted candles, occupied a place of honor at the chief table, at which were seated, in addition to Mrs. M. Murgatroyd Hammond, the president, Dr. Clem Davies, the pastor of Centennial Church; Mrs. Sipprell, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Salles, Miss Martin, Mrs. George Holt, Mrs. George Deaville, Mrs. Murgatroyd, Mrs. J. Fuller, and Mrs. F. Adams, who as organizer of the Auxiliary, was called upon during the course of the evening to cut the cake.

After the guests had done full justice to the repast, Mrs. Hammond opened the programme by reading the list of Edith Heffron Auxiliary members from the time of its formation in 1912 right down to the present time, the whereabouts of absentees being named as well as possible. A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. Heffron, the mother of the late Miss Edith Heffron, from whom the organization received its name.

The toast list followed, beginning with that "To Our King and Country," proposed by Mrs. Hammond, responded to by Mrs. Sipprell. Mrs. Hammond referred to the noble traditions of the British and the big opportunities of Canada, but emphasized the need of effort on the part of such organizations as theirs if all the 17 races of different tongues in this country were to be genuinely Canadianized and imbued with the traditions of the British. In her response to the toast Mrs. Sipprell recalled having witnessed the coronation of King George in London in 1911, at which a vast populace, representing not only every part of Great Britain and Ireland but each of the Colonies and Overseas Dominions, had shown its loyal enthusiasm.

It was on the outbreak of the war in 1914 that the Empire began to realize the splendid character of Britain's king, who, by his capacity for hard work, by his sympathy for those in sorrow, by his self-sacrifice and self-denial, won all hearts and proved himself worthy to be the leader of a great Empire," said the speaker. Canada had thrown herself into the great conflict unflinchingly, "marking her future in such a way that the country for years to come will be reminded of her part in the war." Reference to Canada's great commerce and to her vast unpeopled areas led to the comment that Canada must reserve the right to say what kind of a country she would permit to come to this country, "immigrants who can be Canadianized and Christianized."

Other toasts during the evening were "To Our Church," proposed by Mrs. Phillips, responded to by Dr. Davies; "To the Women's Missionary Society," proposed by Mrs. Salles, responded to by Mrs. Martin; "To Our Old Members," proposed by Mrs. George Holt, responded to by Mrs. George Deaville; and "To Our Mothers," proposed by Mrs. J. Fuller, responded to by Mrs. F. Adams.

Mrs. Adams was given quite an ovation when she rose to speak, her work in organizing and helping to foster the society being appreciatively received. Dr. Clem Davies, in his address, referred to the present inadequate equipment of the church, and asked for the continued co-operation of the ladies.

There were musical numbers interspersed. Miss Stafford, a pupil of Miss Kate Henning, sang "Angels Guard Thee," while Mrs. Johnson was a second soloist. Miss B. Griffin gave a recitation, and Miss Stanueison and Mrs. Murgatroyd sang a duet. The accompanists were Miss Littamith and Mrs. Deaville.

At the conclusion of the happy event Mrs. Hammond, the president, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and the hope was expressed that the banquet might be made an annual celebration.

**HISTORY OF MUSIC
SUBJECT OF LECTURE**

Professor E. Howard Russell Entertained University Women's Club With Scholarly Talk

As an instance of the improvements which have been effected in musical instruments known to modern usage, Professor E. Howard Russell Wednesday evening told the members of the University Women's Club about the history of the organ.

In connection with church service in England, this instrument had but ten keys, each six inches broad, which were clamped by the organist with his fists, the organist consequently being known as an "organ-beater."

The keyboard, fortunately, was rapidly narrowed down, with a corresponding increase in the number of keys, and the present-day instrument is the result of the numerous refinements which have been added in the course of the centuries to the primitive organ which first made its way into Europe during the reign of Charlemagne.

Professor Russell's address was given at his own home, 27 Boyd Street, and showed an intimate knowledge of the history of music and musical instruments from the earliest times down to the present day. Beginning with the history of the organ of the drum, the pipe and the lyre, the first instruments, he devoted a short space to a discussion of the principal groups into which music can be classified historically, viz., uncivilized, semi-civilized and civilized.

The forms taken by religious music and by secular music were described, the lecturer noting that the seventeenth century saw the rise of the operatic form, while the nineteenth saw the culmination of the romantic and the introduction of the classical. The place of music in

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releasing the expression of the masses had been seen during the period of the Reformation, when Luther had brought about great reforms in connection with church music which had popularized it with the people. Something about the origin of musical marks and counterpoint and tonalities was told, and the history of the minneingers, the troubadours and the meistersingers, was briefly gone into. Among those, music has been the last art to feel the effects of the Renaissance because it had no prototype to follow. After showing how the improvement of organ music had benefited the whole art of composition, Mr. Russell went on to speak of the development of the clavier and the harpsichord. The piano in its present form in England dated from the Broadwoods in the middle of the eighteenth century. The lecturer used the piano to il-

lustrate references to the different phases of the scale and harmony, and Mr. Drury Pryce, violinist, assisted with several selections, including Gounod's "Ave Maria," which was specially mentioned by Mrs. Sanderson-Monkin in the vote of thanks which she gave on behalf of the audience.

After the lecture delicious refreshments were served by the Misses Russell.

NURSES TO GRADUATE
MONTREAL, March 15.—The following are among the Western nurses of the 1923 class who will receive their graduation diplomas from the Royal Victoria Hospital here today: Miss Helen McCaw, Calgary; R. M. Graham, Edmonton; M. A. Ross, Lethbridge; E. M. Miller, Lethbridge, and C. W. Graham, Vancouver.

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Clause 24 of the new rules allowed ten minutes' rest after the third set of a men's match or after the second set of a women's match. The rest period, however, may be waived by any nation except during competition for the Davis Cup. By this clause the Davis Cup becomes the only recognized international competition.

The United States was not represented at today's meeting, but it is expected at tomorrow's conference formal notice will be received of America's adherence to the international body.

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of the Wimbledon tournament. Thus
the selection of world champions
would be left to the press experts or
popular opinion and will be un-
official.

The rules will be submitted to the
Federation as a whole tomorrow, and
if adopted will become effective
January 1 next.

MAKES PLEA FOR AMALGAMATION

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gether as one united company of ex-
service men."

Discuss Various Matters

Mr. H. Despard Twigg, command-
ant of the Victoria Post of the Cana-
dian Legion, Lt.-Col. F. A. Robert-
son, D.S.O., O.C. of the Fifth Regi-
ment, C.G.A., and chairman of the
Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission
of British Columbia, and Mr. E. N.
Cole, head of the Tubercular Veter-
ans' Association, were the speakers
discussing the questions of pensions,
handicapped men and tubercular vet-
erans. Musical selections were con-
ducted by the Boys' Naval Brigade,
while Heister's banjo quartette de-
lighted the audience with several se-
lections. Community singing was
also a feature, with Mrs. E. J. Har-
ris presiding at the piano.

Comrade E. N. Cole, who pre-
sented to the Royal Commission the
case for the tubercular veterans, re-
viewed the treatment which the
tubercular men had received in the
past, and pointed out that the onus
of proving that their medical condi-
tion or disability was attributable to
aggravated by war service rested on
them.

The speaker dealt with a number
of recommendations that he had
placed before the commission. One
of these was that all ex-service men
and women who have at any time
during or since service been diag-
nosed as moderately advanced or ad-
vanced tubercular pneumonia, N.T.A.
classification, attributable or aggra-
vated by service, be considered as
total permanent disability pensioners,
and 100 per cent pensions granted
for life.

Total Disability Pension

Another suggestion was that all ex-
service men and women discharged
from sanatoria with non-tubercu-
lar pulmonary affections, be granted
a total disability pension for a period
of at least six months, and that no
deduction from such pension of over
20 per cent be made at any time
subsequently.

Comrade Cole contended that any
organized system of "after care" for
ex-service patients suffering from
tuberculosis, was undesirable and im-
practicable, and that a full pension
for life was the only satisfactory
solution of the "after care" problem.

Pointing out that all ex-members
of the Canadian Forces were passed
fit after medical examination by army
and navy doctors, and must, there-
fore, be presumed fit at the time of
enlistment, that tuberculosis was
recognized as a slowly-developing dis-
ease, and that disabled ex-members
of the forces were required to prove
that their active service was the
causative factor of their disabling
condition, the speaker said that such
burden of proof entailed great hard-
ship, and a grave injustice to ex-
members of the forces, especially in
view of the fact that "the Govern-
ment had never attempted to instruct
them as to the proof necessary." He
claimed that the burden of proof
should be shifted to the advantage of
the disabled, by making it necessary
for the state to prove that disability
was not attributable to or aggravated
by military service.

State Should Bear Expense

Continuing, Comrade Cole thought
that in case the medical superintend-
ant of a sanatorium or hospital,
where an ex-member of the forces

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had taken treatment, recommended
a transfer to another sanatorium, hos-
pital or environment, the cost of the
transporting of both ex-member and
dependents should be borne by the
state.

The last suggestion advanced by
Mr. Cole on behalf of the tubercular
veterans was that there should be an
appeal board to hear individual cases,
at which there should be a repre-
sentative of the Tubercular Veterans'
Association, who shall have the power
to examine the files and also be sig-
natory to any decision handed down.

Colonel Robertson paid a flattering
tribute to the manner in which the
cases of the returned men were re-
solved by members of the Royal
Commission. He said that the dele-
gates to the sessions from the ex-
service men's bodies were treated
with courtesy and helpfulness, and
the commission's attitude to the
presentations made was very sym-
pathetic.

Employment of Disabled Veterans

The speaker stated that two of the
major suggestions that he outlined
before the commission were a scheme
for the employment of disabled vet-
erans and the continuance and fur-
ther extension of the Red Cross
workshops throughout the country.
In dealing with the former recom-
mendation, Colonel Robertson consid-
ered that some steps should be at
once taken to have absorbed in the
business and commercial life of the
country the men who were able to give
100 per cent efficiency, if places
could be found for them.

Urging that a chain of Red Cross
workshops be maintained in Canada,
Colonel Robertson expressed the hope
that a subsidy for this undertaking
would be received from the Govern-
ment.

Land Settlement Plans

The speaker pointed out that mat-
ters affecting the returned men on
the land were dealt with by Captain
Brown before the commission. The
latter had pointed out that provision
ought to be made to allow disabled
veterans to acquire land to raise
poultry and other farm products with-
out having to acquire a similar num-
ber of acres that others must do. He
cited the necessity for an appeal
board, referring to the many discour-
agements that the settler had suffered
from, and stating that offering a
disabled man would make a success-
ful farmer if given some assistance.
The idea of the appeal board was to
have competent men decide whether
or not the cases were of a salvage
nature. At this time, when talk of
immigration was so rife, surely it
would be better to keep the men now
on the land where they were, instead
of experimenting with newcomers
from other countries, Captain Brown
had stated.

Colonel Robertson mentioned that
the Amputation veterans had urged
that they should be given clothing
allowance, on account of the fact that
use of the artificial limb and the har-
dness which is worn with it was very
hard on clothing. The speaker thought
that between \$50 and \$100 per year
would be a reasonable allowance.

Applauds Recommendation

The audience heartily applauded
the speaker's statement that the
Royal Commission had been informed
that aid could be extended indirectly
in the re-establishment of returned
men by cancelling the existing
licences that are now held by Japa-
nese and reserving them for the white
people.

The delegates advised that the can-
teen funds be kept intact until it was
finally decided whether or not the
returned men would amalgamate and
become one united force. In the mean-
time the interest which accrued each
year on these moneys could be equally
distributed among the ex-service or-
ganizations to provide for the employ-
ment of returned naval and military
men.

The speaker stated that Comrade
Crawford, of the Vancouver G.A.U.V.,
had presented to the commission a
scheme outlining proposed unemploy-
ment insurance to disabled men. The
salient features of the plan included:
Unemployment insurance of \$50 per
month to be paid all disabled men
during the period of their unemploy-
ment; the onus of finding employment
to rest with the Federal Government;
any employment offered to be cer-
tified by the medical board as fit em-
ployment for that particular man; the
premium on the insurance to be
borne jointly by the Government and
the insured, but the insured only to
pay premium while in receipt of
wages; any agreement as to suitability
of employment offered to be settled
by an appeal board properly appoint-
ed for the purpose, both parties to
have representation; pension not in
any way to be considered for the pur-
pose of this Act, and this insurance
to be available to all men who have
disabilities, whether a pensioner or
not.

Comrade Twigg was the last speak-
er. He gave a very comprehensive

review of the case of pensions given
to the Royal Commission, telling the
audience of the composition, history
and powers of the Pension Board, and
the relation of that body to the Sol-
diers' Re-establishment Department.
He outlined a plan calling for an
appeal board, to which veterans
whose claims for pensions had not
been accepted by traveling boards,
could apply to as a last resort.

Stating that he was pleased with
the way the commission heard the
evidence, the speaker believed that
great things would come from the
inquiry. He hoped that the ex-
service men would stand firmly to-
gether on these questions, which
centre about their very welfare and
existence, and co-operate to get the
"fair justice" to which they were
entitled.

A member in the audience asked
Comrade Twigg what the commis-
sion had decided about the bonus
question. The reply was that it had
been suggested to the commission
that the bonus be done away with
entirely, and that the pensions be
made sufficiently adequate so that
a bonus would not be necessary.

A hearty vote of thanks was ex-
tended to the speakers, assisting
artists and the chairman on the mo-
tion of Comrades J. Hinchcliffe,
M.P.P., and Wendell B. Shaw. The
former thought that the people in
Canada had not a full and proper
appreciation of the way in which the
ex-service men had been treated.
Major Shaw made a strong plea for
co-operation, enlisting the support of
those present in building up a strong
united organization of ex-service men
in Canada.

HISTORY OF PUNCH PROVES DELIGHTFUL

Mr. Francis Bursill Entertains Big
Audience at Chamber of Com-
merce Auditorium

"A gossip about a dear old publica-
tion which is really a national insti-
tution," is the way Mr. Francis
Bursill, the "Punch" man, known to
readers of The Province, introduced
his talk given under the auspices of
the Island Arts and Crafts Society
at the Chamber of Commerce audi-
torium. Mr. Bursill's subject was
"The History of Punch," a journal
with whose history he is thoroughly
conversant, and which, despite the
fact that his affection for it was
formed during the off-quoted days of
a glorious past century, will continue
to sustain the true traditions of the
British Empire as long as the lan-
guage of Shakespeare is spoken. Mr.
B. B. Pemberton, president of the
Arts and Crafts Society, introduced
the speaker, and Mr. Lindley Crease
expressed the thanks of the listeners
at the end of the lecture, which was
followed with rapt attention through-
out.

"Punch was the companion of my
childhood, of my youth, my man-
hood, and my old age," said Mr.
Bursill, who very sympathetically
pictured the part this famous pub-
lication had taken in mirroring con-
temporary life. It was an intimate
diary of English life, reflecting the
manners and thoughts of the people
in much the same way as Pepys' diary
did for that time.

"Punch is a true gentleman. He
teaches cleanliness and courtesy, he
has never brought the blush of mod-
esty to the cheek of 'Innocence,'"
claimed the lecturer at another point.

Punch's Function

Mr. Bursill showed that the foun-
ders of Punch had much the same in-
tention as Dickens and others who
successfully strove to improve the
social conditions of the early Nin-
teenth Century. George Cruick-
shank's historic drawing, a parody of
a one-pound note, and on which the
space for the signature of the Gov-

ernor of the Bank of England was
filled with the name of the hang-
man, J. Ketch, appealed to a popu-
lar which suffered from cruel re-
pressions and injustices, and, when
offered in the streets at a penny, sold
so quickly that the printers could
hardly meet the demand. This gave
Horace Mayhew and others the idea
that popular paper could even more
efficiently serve a purpose in pre-
serving for much-needed reforms. His
intentions were to be satirical with-
out being offensive, funny without
being vulgar, and to be a power for
good.

"The people had gone through the

hungry forties with their bread riots,
The whole country was in a state of
turmoil, on the very verge of ruin.
Property was regarded as more val-
uable than life. There were thirty-
eight crimes on the statute book
punishable by death," recalled the
speaker, touching on some of the
injustices of the time. That One-
pound Note of Cruickshank's did
more to press home to the authorities
and the masses at large the injustice
of hanging for a petty offence than
many parliamentary speeches. Punch
set his hand to rectify these things,
to do away with the debtors' prison,
public hangings, the evils of intem-

perance. Mr. Bursill recalled hav-
ing witnessed one of the last of the
public hangings, having seen the
eight "Flower Land" pirates swing-
ing outside Newgate.

The programme was very pleas-
ingly assisted last evening by vocal solo
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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA With the production of THEATRE "Alf's Button," the showing at the Columbia Theatre this week, we can safely say that screen comedy has made a big stride forward. Not only is it a remarkably clever story by W. A. Darlington, but it has been excellently produced by Cecil M. Hepworth, who has lost nothing of the humorous value of the tale in telling it on the screen. The author has made fine play with the many humorous situations, and the film is crammed with capital comedy. Alf and his mate, Bill, are Tommies to the backbone—the Tommies we love. Leslie Henson makes Alf an irresistible character, and Gerald Ames, James Carew, Gwynne Herbert and Alma Taylor make up the clever cast.

DOMINION Taking one of the latest styled patterns for a dress and adroitly altering it to suit her own personality, is a gift possessed by Marion Davies, star of the Paramount Comopolitan picture, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which, after causing a sensation over the country, will be shown at the Dominion Theatre today and also tomorrow, for the last time. Miss Davies believes in following the mandates of Paris to a certain extent, but she does not believe in being such a slave to style that all a woman's personality is blotted out. "Be individual," she says. "Study the fashion and then yourself and if the style does not become you, modify it to suit yourself. In that way you will achieve distinction in dress."

CAPITOL Originality in motion picture audio music has been achieved at last. Many stories have been told about high lights of the screen playing on pianos, organs, violins, saxophones, cornets, trombones and other musical instruments. Agnes Ayres, star of "Racing Hearts," a Paramount picture showing at the Capitol theatre this week, has sprung something new. She has bought a big mouth harp! Not only has she purchased one, but she is now able to play any melody known to every-day music. Miss Ayres also plays a piano. "My father always played a harp," said the Paramount star. "Of course a harp is hardly a concert instrument. But it is certainly comforting when I return home too tired to play the piano, yet with a desire to have music of my own creation."

ROYAL Katherine MacDonald's THEATRE National photograph, "Domestic Relations," is showing at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week. In "Domestic Relations" Miss MacDonald has the role of the wife of a Judge, a young, beautiful, loving creature who does upon her husband, much older than herself, a cold, ambitious, egotistical bit of legal machinery, forever at his books and papers, especially when at home and when his charming wife wants a portion of his time. There is the inevitable clash, the unavoidable misunderstanding, the unjust accusation, and the entire collapse of all that the future held forth for the jurist and his wife. There is a parallel story concerning the manner in which another man, a laborer, an unheroic figure in the guise of love, mattress snort for the unjust accusation, and the entire collapse of all that the future held forth for the jurist and his wife. There is a parallel story concerning the manner in which another man, a laborer, an unheroic figure in the guise of love, mattress snort for the unjust accusation, and the entire collapse of all that the future held forth for the jurist and his wife. There is a parallel story concerning the manner in which another man, a laborer, an unheroic figure in the guise of love, mattress snort for the unjust accusation, and the entire collapse of all that the future held forth for the jurist and his wife.

PLAYHOUSE To have the closing THEATRE National Anthem held up for a matter of minutes by the tremendous applause has been the experience of this popular Yates Street house nightly, where the London success, "The Cabaret Girl," is being presented. As Mr. Hinks said, when the theatre was stated upon his admission, "I have never heard more applause from an audience many times the size." The house at this production, both in the matter of the play and the performers, Tuesday night a free performance was given to the house as an advertisement and demonstration of the class of show being presented, and Victorians who have not been able to attend the previous performances are assured that they are missing a great treat in neglecting to see this delightful musical comedy. Victorians should feel proud that they number among their neighbors at this such as those engaged in presenting this high-class entertainment, second to none in this country as they are. The balance of this week will be the engagement of "The Cabaret Girl." Seats may be booked any time during the day or by phoning 3801.

EILEEN PERCY, STAR IN "FAST MAIL," TELLS WHY SHE IS IN FILMS

"My primary motive in going into pictures," says Eileen Percy, who appears in "The Fast Mail," at the Capitol next week, the William Fox super-production, "was a morbid one. I meant more money and steady employment. I needed the money. But behind this lay another incentive, I need no excuse for a measure of personal vanity—for I am only a woman. Now, vanity, vanity, I don't think it is overwhelming in my case—was gratified by seeing myself on the cover of leading magazines as the work of distinguished artists. At the feeling of impersonality was always with me. Those who admired the cover did not know the girl, or even the girl's name. It was the artist that counted—and no real sleep, and it seemed always, such facts as resulted was concentrated on him. "But on the screen! There a woman, although still merely pictured, is to all intents and purposes, a living, breathing human, depicting emotion in herself and creating it in others. She is giving active pleasure and entertainment—inspiring new thought and ambition, perhaps, reaching out eventually to millions,

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Dominion—"Marion Davies in 'When Knighthood Was in Flower.'"
Royal—"Katherine MacDonald in 'Domestic Relations.'"
The Stage
Playhouse—"The Cabaret Girl."

where as a model she was reaching thousands."

HAIL "ADAM'S RIB" AS ONE OF GREATEST WORKS OF DE MILLE

Great showman that he is, Cecil B. DeMille is said to have outdone himself in "Adam's Rib," by Jeanie Macpherson, his latest Paramount picture, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre next week.

The Chicago Board of Trade, with its wheat and corn pits, was reproduced with absolute fidelity to make real the scenes where Milton Sills wins and loses a fortune in grain trading. Scores of trained brokers were used in these scenes to give realism to the scenes of excited action in the pits.

Colorful in more ways than one is the revolution in which Theodore Kosloff as the King of Morania, is overthrown. The gorgeous throne room is broken into by a howling mob which carried banners and threw eggs, cabbages and tomatoes. An orgy of destruction, some of the best fruit being liberally plastered on the king's person.

"LORNA DOONE" WILL OCCUPY SCREEN AT ROYAL ON MONDAY

For any ambitious traveler who wants to relapse to the good old simple life and make a journey in the fashion of three centuries ago, Thomas H. Ince, the producer, stands ready to furnish a perfectly good stagecoach with a royal old time driver. The stagecoach was built for the filming of Maurice Tourneur's picture version of "Lorna Doone," which is playing at the Royal all next week. The horse-drawn vehicle is so decidedly out of date that it took considerable research work before plans and specifications could be drawn up for a coach in keeping with seventeenth century atmosphere.

A masterpiece finally was evolved by technicians of the Ince studios, where the picture was filmed and made a highly successful appearance in the early scenes of the play when the "bloody Doone" bandits swoop down upon Lady Dugal and her daughter, Lorna, carrying off the child into captivity.

ESQUIMAULT CHORUS CONCERT

The concert given by the choir of the Esquimalt Methodist Church last night was a great success. A good audience gathered to hear the programme, which was rendered as announced, with the exception of three participants, Miss Edith Hinkson, Miss Hodinot and Mr. D. Dumbleton, being unable to attend on account of unforeseen circumstances. The programme rendered was as follows: Mr. W. C. Biggs, concert duet, Mr. W. Biggs and Mr. Hodinot; songs, Mr. Joe Dobbie; recitations, Miss E. Crowe; songs, Mr. John Dobbie, ventriloquism, Mr. Burke (York); reading, Mr. E. Black; Mr. A. E. Deaville acted as chairman and Mr. J. Much as pianist.

After the concert the ladies of the choir entertained those taking part in the programme with refreshments.

The brain is enveloped in three membranes and in the space outside of these is a watery fluid.

Mrs. Gilmore Gives Facts About Case

Despaired of Ever Getting Well, But Tanlac Entirely Ended Stomach Trouble, She Declared

"I was sick unto discouragement, just hopeless of being well again, when along came Tanlac, and today I enjoy the best of health. I will praise this medicine as long as I live." This grateful statement was made recently by Mrs. Janet Gilmore, 73 DeGrassi Street, Toronto, Ont.

"For seventeen months I led a miserable existence with stomach trouble. My appetite just about left me, and anyhow I was afraid to eat knowing the suffering that was sure to follow. Gas on my stomach pressed around my heart till I thought I would mother, and my nerves were so excited even the noise of the children playing nearly drove me frantic. I could get no real sleep, and it was next to impossible for me to do any housework."

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SUPER-PRODUCTIONS

One of the most important announcements in local "movie" circles is that a new picture was made last evening by Manager Cliff Denham, of the Royal Victoria Theatre, when he stated that arrangements were just completed to show for the season's super-productions during the next month. The productions to be shown are Madge Bellamy in "Lorna Doone," March 19 to 24; Douglas MacLean in "The Hottentot," March 26 to 31; Norma Talmadge in "The Voice From The Mines," April 2 to 7, and Mabel Normand in "Suzanne," April 9 to 14. Manager Denham states that these pictures will be shown at popular prices.

The London Stage

By Elizabeth Montclambert

To be precise it is exactly thirty-three years since I, and a great many other Canadians, first saw Marie Tempest in the musical comedy "Dorothy," when she brought her company up from New York to play for a week in Toronto. And yesterday I saw her standing on the pavement waiting for her car outside the Duke of York Theatre, looking in her smart little orange cloth coat and skirt and her coquettish little orange hat with black satin bow, not so very much older than she did in those days. Certainly no one would ever credit her with the fifty-nine years to which she frankly confesses in "Who's Who." She certainly has a very warm place in the hearts of English audiences, who were just as enthusiastic in their welcome as if she had never left them for eight and a half years. They didn't like her play, "Good Gracious, Anabel," but there was absolutely no doubt as to their welcome to their old favorite. At a time when such fine actresses as Hildegarde Wright, Lottie Venne, Edith Little, and others, are employed, it is refreshing to see the work of an actress with Miss Tempest's fine technique, even if it is used in a play where she has to make bricks without straw.

Foreign talent always commands an enthusiastic attention in England, and among the projects for the near future is the arrival of the celebrated Vienna State Opera Company, with Richard Strauss and Franz Schalk as conductors. The engagement will be for six weeks, as soon as a suitable theatre can be secured.

Mr. Cyril Maude is leaving in a fortnight to take the part of Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes." Mabel Terry Lewis is to play Mrs. Sabre, and Lydia Bilbrook will be Nona Tybalt. Miss Bright will be played by Viscountess Dunsford, under her stage name of Peggy Rush.

I hear that Mr. Cyril Maude has an original conception of the part of Mark Sabre, and that, unlike Mr. Nares, who scrupulously interpreted the Mark Sabre of Mr. Hutchinson's creation, he intends to portray that much-discussed character to please the type of people who sympathize with Mabel and think that Mark was a maddening individual.

The Court Theatre in Sloane Square has usually been associated with plays of a more or less high order, and the audience was supposed to merit that appalling adjective, "high-brow." Times have changed, apparently, for the present performance, "Three's a Crowd," has only the shortness of its run, in comparison with the plays of Shaw and Ibsen, which used to enchant the long-haired young men and short-haired maidens who passed the portals of the Court Theatre. In a few weeks the piece will be given up to revue, for the "Two Boys," Mr. Tubby Edlin and Miss Odette Myrtil, have formed a syndicate to produce and act in a review now being planned by Mr. Ronald Jeans, the author of "A to Z," "Give and Take," etc.

Trial Trips

The fashion of producing a play in the provinces for a trial trip before it is brought to London is fast crystallizing into a settled habit. Mr. Ito Horniman's new play, "Love in Pawn," will try its luck at Southport on February 14 before coming to London, where players will welcome Mr. Arthur Wontner, Miss Doris Lloyd and Miss Fetherston in the cast. Mr. Matheson Lang is another believer in trial trips, for "The Street Walk" is withdrawn from the New Theatre on Saturday, Mr. Lang goes at once to Leeds, where he will produce his new play, "The Bad Man," before bringing it to London on March 3. Two days later Mr. Edward Percy's new play, "Trepanners," will take the air at Brighton before coming to town with a cast including Doris Lytton, Rhel Griffiths, Jane Graham, Lyn Harding, Francis Lister and Sebastian Smith. Mr. Charles Cochran, the indefatigable showman, is much versatile as a producer as Miss Sybil Thorne in her acting.

Another guilty season looms in the distance to rejoice the hearts of all lovers of French acting. It will probably be arranged for the height of the season. On February 28 Mr. Cochran will produce "Partners Again" at the Garrick, and among his later plans is the production of "So This is London," at the Prince of Wales Theatre on April 11, while "The Music Box" will appear at the Palace.

DRINK TO HEALTH OF WORLD'S BEST HOLSTEIN

MISSION, March 15.—Agass's Regis May Echo, world's champion Holstein, was guest of honor at a banquet here last night. Three hundred residents and leading dairymen attended and drank a toast to the animal, which was led to the head table. During the past year May Echo produced 20,444 pounds of milk, or 1,681.25 pounds of butter.

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CAPT. DAN MCGREGOR DEAD here this morning. He served overseas throughout the war.

PRINCE RUPERT, March 15.—Capital invested by colored people in 70,000 business enterprises in the United States totals \$150,000,000.

Vancouver Island

OFFICERS OF SIDNEY BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Gathering Elects Mr. E. Blackburn—Will Banquet Mr. F. P. Forneri on Leaving

SIDNEY, March 14.—The Sidney Board of Trade held its annual meeting last night in the Wesley Hall. In the absence of the president, Mr. E. Blackburn, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance, and three new members were enrolled: Mr. E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm; Mr. A. S. Warrender, the new manager of the Bank of Montreal; and Mr. W. Wakefield, the new editor of The Sidney Review.

The secretary, Mr. W. H. Dawes, read several inquiries from people for information about Sidney, regarding their coming to settle in the district.

It was decided to hold a farewell banquet at Beach House on Tuesday next, for Mr. F. P. Forneri, who is leaving the district.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P.; Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C.; M.P.F.; and Mr. G. H. Watson; honorary vice-president, Mr. E. P. Forneri; president, Mr. E. Blackburn; vice-president, Mr. J. T. Taylor; financial secretary, Mr. C. J. McNeil; secretary, Mr. W. H. Dawes. The new council will be composed of Messrs. W. Wakefield, C. Wemyss, G. E. Goddard, J. Jenner, G. A. Cochran, R. N. MacIsaac and Rev. T. M. Hughes.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Dawes for his splendid work as secretary of the board for the last seven years, to which Mr. Dawes suitably replied.

Ladies' Aid Meeting
The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church held its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. St. Louis, Third Street. There was a large attendance, the president, Mrs. T. Griffiths, being in the chair. After the usual routine of business was concluded, the finances of the church were discussed. It was decided that the grandmothers would entertain at the April meeting. At the close of the meeting, a dainty tea was served by the hostess, which all enjoyed.

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's

Church held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Brethour, the president. Mrs. White, being in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Y. Field, read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer, Mrs. P. Philip, read her report, which showed a satisfactory balance in the bank.

It was decided to hold the meetings once a month instead of twice a month, till the end of June.

Mrs. J. Roberts was welcomed as a new member. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a pleasant social hour was spent.

RECOVERING

NANAIMO, March 15.—Mr. Wm. Fordy, who was injured on Tuesday evening through alighting from an automobile while still in motion, was reported from the hospital early this morning as progressing fairly well towards recovery, having regained consciousness at times during the evening and night.

BAMFIELD NOTES

BAMFIELD, B.C., March 13.—On account of the weather conditions, the Princess Maginnia was unable to land the mail and supplies for Clouose and Niltat Lake, the result being they were left off at Bamfield, to be taken there by the Bamfield power lifeboat as soon as the weather permitted. The lifeboat left here on Monday, but being unable to land, returned, but left again early Tuesday morning and succeeded in unloading the supplies and mail at Clouose. Provincial Constable H. N. Wood, of Port Alberni, with two prisoners charged with looting the S.S. Santa Rita, the wrecked steamer, returned to Bamfield on the lifeboat. Constable Wood was compelled to remain in Clouose from March 1st to 12th, owing to heavy seas. The party left Bamfield on the mail boat for Port Alberni. Constable Wood reports considerable sickness in Clouose and vicinity.

SEEKS IMPROVEMENTS FOR SOOKE DISTRICT

General Meeting of Development Association Deals With Different Matters of Interest

Notwithstanding the heavy rain and gale last Saturday evening, quite a number of members turned out and were present at the Sooke Harbor Development Association. The president, Dr. Richard Felton, occupied the chair.

The decision arrived at during the annual meeting for holding the general meetings of the association every alternate month instead of monthly was questioned by some present, but it was shown that this arrangement gave the executive of the association better opportunity for work without involving more meetings as held heretofore with the exception that this year the association hoped to hold a few meetings at other points in the district, which would be a great benefit to the district.

It was moved by Mr. William Clay and seconded by Mr. A. N. McNamara that a general meeting of the association be held at Saanich, Sooke Harbor, on Saturday, April 21. This was unanimously carried, and the secretary was requested to see what arrangements could be made for this and to give the necessary notice as to place and time.

Telephone Service

The matter of the telephone service for the residents in the west end of the village was brought forward by the president, who stated that he had personally taken this matter up with Mr. William Lee, manager of the Dominion Government telephone service in Victoria. That gentleman had promised to bring the question before the Vancouver office of the service, and said he would have Mr. Horwood, in charge of that section of the line in Sooke, make a report. Dr. Felton stated that since his interview he understood Mr. Horwood had made his report, which had gone forward, and he fully hoped that the telephone slot machine would soon be installed in the house of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Muir, who had promised to look after it.

With a view to getting a reduction in the monthly telephone rate from \$3 to \$2, Mr. William Lee moved "That a canvass be taken of the district to ascertain how many new subscribers to the service, which was a great benefit to the whole locality, could be obtained, and that the rate could be reduced from \$3 to \$2 per month." This was seconded by Captain John A. I. French, and carried unanimously.

The secretary was requested to prepare a form of petition for the signatures of all those in every section of the district who would guarantee to have a phone installed, providing a reduction could be made in the rate from \$3 to \$2 per month, one each for East Sooke, North Sooke, Saanich, Milne's Landing, Sooke Village and other points.

Road Inspection

The president gave to the meeting a report of his inspection, with the Minister of Public Works, the local member, Mr. R. H. Pooley, being present, upon matters which vitally affected the progress and development of the Sooke Harbor district, such as:

The proposed ferry service to connect Sooke with East Sooke, for which an appropriation had been promised last year, which service would provide an efficient means for the transportation of farm produce, stock, etc., and greatly tend towards the settlement of the East Sooke side of the inlet, being a splendid one of the most beautiful circumscribed motor drives to and from Victoria to be found.

The extension of Main Avenue across section 6 to Buffen Spit, thereby giving access to the waterfront and some of the finest land in Sooke.

The lessening of the grade at Cook's Hill on the Otter Point Road in the interests of those engaged in the hauling of logs and other freight traffic to and from Jordan River and the intervening points.

Dr. Felton explained to the Minister of Public Works that in regard to the proposed ferry service that, providing the Government would give the necessary means of approach in roads upon either side, private enterprise had promised to supply the ferry and operate same.

In this connection Dr. Sutherland expressed himself as most anxious to meet the wish of the district. He was also very desirous of looking into the possibilities of lessening the grade of Cook's Hill, and stated that he, with Mr. Phillips, the Public Works Engineer, would shortly visit this point in question and see what could be arranged to be done. His policy, he stated, is to improve the roads for the settlers as far as is possible.

Upon motion of Mr. Alex. Campbell, seconded by Captain John A. I. French, and unanimously carried, the secretary was requested to communicate with the Department of Public Works for a ruling upon the following point: "Whether, when a road is once gazetted and defined, if a portion of the same road can be redefined and regazetted in another location, and if so, would the former piece gazetted still be a public highway?"

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Public Meeting and Dance
A public meeting and dance, under the auspices of the Sooke Harbor Development Association, is to take place at the Sooke Hall on Friday evening, March 23, when the Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., M.P., and Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P., will be present to address the gathering. Notices have been posted throughout the whole of the Sooke Harbor district announcing this event, and a large crowd is expected.

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PLACE WAR PICTURES IN DUNCAN SCHOOLS

Interesting Ceremony by I.O.E.—Local Talent Contributes Excellent Programme at Concert

DUNCAN, March 15.—Yesterday afternoon an interesting ceremony took place at the Duncan Consolidated School, when Mrs. Boynton, convener of the Provincial educational committee of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, made a presentation of eighteen handsome war pictures on behalf of the order to the local school. The placing of these pictures in the schools is a part of the war memorial work which is being done under the auspices of the I.O.E.

Mr. W. M. Dwyer, chairman of the School Board, accepted the gift on behalf of the school.

The pictures, which were given by the I.O.E., had been handsomely framed by the local school board, and they will be hung in the corridors of the school.

Grand Benefit Concert

The benefit concert and dance given last night in the Opera House here was a big success, the hall being packed to the doors; and it is expected that a little over \$500 will be netted.

To Mr. Ruscomb Poole goes the honor and credit of arranging a most delightful programme, which included a trio given by Miss Bond (violin), Miss Clark (piano), and Mr. Poole (flute), they giving Berthold Tourne "Symphonique" a delightful rendition.

Mr. R. C. Mainguy, always a favorite, in fine voice, gave "Anchored." Mrs. Wm. Dobson, who has an extremely sweet voice, gave "Oh, Happy Day" and later in the programme, "The Heart of a Rose"; Mr. Grainger, who is extremely clever in the portraying in monologue, gave "The Ballad of Sorrow" from "Bob's Service," with "Rake Windermere" as an encore, in the first part of the programme, and in the second part, gave "The Star of Fortune" with "Spots" as an encore; he was accompanied by Mrs. Grainger at the piano.

Mr. W. A. Willitt's selections on the violin were a rare treat; they included "Meditation" (Mazette), with "A Serenade" (Tiere), as an encore. Mr. Snow, who has a wonderfully rich voice, again found favor in his selections; they included, "Young Tom o' Devon," with "When the Lowland Sea," as an encore, and "My Darling" (a "Tartan Irish Girl") as an encore; and then, coupled with Mr. Ruscomb Poole, they gave one of the most popular numbers on the local stage, "The Merry Widow," repeating the last verse in response to the vociferous applause. Mr. F. Leyland, who made his lyoduction on the local stage recently, again created mirth and laughter in his songs: "The Older You Get the Harder You Fall," giving "Girls, Girls," as an encore. The first half of the evening was a most successful one, the second part amusing all with his "Not Satisfied"; he was accompanied by Mrs. Leyland. The final item on the programme appeared to fully come up to the announcement, made by the chairman, Mr. R. Poole, who said, "We keep the best to the last"; it was a Russian dance, quite a deviation from the other items contributed. It was most popular—and received an ovation, to which the gifted artists, Miss Winette Gilmer and Mr. Goodfrey Stephens, graciously responded.

Miss Clark most graciously acted as accompanist. Following the programme a most delicious supper was served, and then dancing followed, the music being kindly supplied by Mrs. Smith, piano; Mr. R. E. McLean, violin; Mr. W. Kier, saxophone; Mr. Uden, drums; and Mr. R. Poole, flute. Those in charge were accorded most generous support. Mr. Poole convened the arrangements for the programme; Miss L. E. Baron convened the general arrangements, and to Mrs. Stock goes the credit for taking charge of the supper arrangements. Each and all voiced the appreciation of the support accorded by able and willing helpers.

NANAIMO OBITUARY

NANAIMO, March 15.—The remains of Mrs. H. Ailsopp, whose death occurred on Sunday evening last, were laid to rest in the Nanaimo Cemetery yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Riddland. The pallbearers were all cousins of the deceased, and were Messrs. Walter, Albert, Frank, Thomas, Fred and John Rowbottom.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Davis, wife of Mr. Thos. Davis, of Wellington, whose death occurred on Sunday last, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Mayne conducting burial services. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: B. Woodcock, D. Reese, E. Rogers, W. Edmunds, E. Davis and A. Rogers.

BAMBERTON SOCIAL DANCE

Pleasant Time Spent on Wednesday Evening—Wood and McKee Good Progress in Comforters

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Bamberton Social Club on Wednesday evening. There were several visitors from outside points. The music, which was provided by Miss Pray, of Cobble Hill, and Messrs. Hughes, of Bamberton, was frequently encored, during the course of the

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50 Lysol or Krysol	31¢		
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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Youthful Criminals

Sir.—Surely the present administration of the law in the way of fatherly advice to lawless-minded boys is a most pitiful farce, and is no protection to the public. Here are boys who have already been convicted of criminal acts, who actually report to the police, and yet continue to carry on their predatory warfare against society and receive no adequate restraint, in fact laugh at the law as it stands.

If the Police Magistrate has not the power to order the lash for offences against the person, the sooner the Government confers this power upon him the better for law and order.

I remember Mr. Justice Hawkins went on the bench at the Old Bailey in London during the garrotting epidemic, and at once made it clear that all such offenders would get the cat-o-nine-tails. Garrotting ceased altogether within three months of his sitting on the bench.

Twelve lashes, well administered, would carry more conviction to any boy's mind than any fatherly talk, would last longer in his memory, and other boys would hesitate before courting similar correction. There would be no heroism or fun about it.

The lash should be administered to all persons caught in criminal act with firearms in their possession. The bad boy business cannot be whipped out of Victoria too quickly.

THOS. C. SORBY.
429 Quebec Street, Victoria, B.C.,
March 14, 1923.

The Publicity Bureau

Sir.—Can you spare me a little space? It has been pointed out to me by a friend that the last paragraph of my letter on Wednesday conveys a false impression of the personnel of the Publicity Bureau, and implies that they are persons dependent for their livelihood on a constant stream of newcomers—which they are not.

My sentence (which I re-wrote several times in an endeavor to avoid harsh or inaccurate statement, and finally typed in rather a hurry), should have included four words left out by mistake, occurring immediately before the second "persons"—"the supporters being chiefly"—which would have made the meaning quite clear.

All I knew about the actual members of the Bureau (not even all their names) was that they were men who obviously approved of the Bureau's methods and activities, against which my criticism was wholly directed. That paragraph was certainly not intended as a personal attack; and although I do not withdraw a word of the rest of my letter, I do wish I had expressed myself better in that particular sentence, and I do apologize to anyone who, through that omission, has been made to appear in the public eye something which he is not.

DOROTHY M. BISHOP.

800 Newport Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
March 15, 1923.

Insulin Treatment

Sir.—Statements made about the new serum, insulin, as a cure for diabetes, seem to be somewhat conflicting. We are told, on the one hand, that experiments and experience are still needed before its efficacy can be assured; on the other hand it is already acclaimed as a benefit to the race. It seems to me that the former attitude is the safer to adopt towards this possibly dangerous cure, for how can it be possible to know anything of later results of inoculation until many patients have been under observation for many months? One has already heard of cases of disappointment; a temporary improvement may be of great scientific interest, but if it is followed by a relapse or some other form of suffering, it is of little value to the patient.

With regard to these serum discoveries, one should always bear in mind their commercial aspect. Some body always makes money out of them. A large demand for pancreas, and the establishment of laboratories for the extraction of the desired fluid cannot, fail to interest "capital." I have seen it reported that the inventor of insulin may be given a large sum of public money to enable him to pursue his researches untroubled by the necessity of earning his living. If such a sum is generously considered, I am of opinion that he should be requested to inform the public whether or not such researches would involve vivisection, or the keeping of animals alive in a diseased or painful state. I say this because a large and

ever-growing number of people would strongly object to any funds towards which they had contributed being used for any such research. Witness the fact that last June in the British House of Commons Lieut.-Com. Hon. J. M. Kenworthy, M.P., asked leave to introduce a bill to prevent public money being used for vivisection; 102 members voted that leave be granted him, and 107 in the negative. Such figures are surely ominous for the future of vivisection in Britain! In October last 226,339 persons voted in favor of the total abolition of vivisection in the State of California. True, the pros won by a large majority, but the wishes of over 200,000 people in one State cannot be ignored.

These people feel that even though some medical knowledge might possibly be wrung from the torture of monkeys and other animals, they would rather suffer in their own bodies than purchase ease at such a price. Such an attitude towards animals may be very ridiculous, but all the same anyone who pays rates has a right to be informed as to the way in which public money is used.

2540 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria,
B.C., March 15, 1923.

Singing in Schools

Sir.—A great number of letters, having reference to the educational affairs of our city, have recently appeared in your columns. These have presented much interesting matter, the chief questions of consideration, apparently, being the salaries of the teachers and the elimination of so-called "frills." Judging by the tone of some of these letters, it would really appear, Mr. Editor, that the writers almost regarded the teachers as little more than criminals, receiving huge stipends, for which they are giving no adequate return. Whether or no the teaching staff would, or should, be willing to accept a temporary reduction of salary on account of the present financial stringency is not for me to say, but as yet I have not seen that the teachers have even been approached directly on the subject. I do know, however, from many years' experience, that school teaching is not quite the easy "snap" that some writers seem to think it is, and I venture to state that if a teacher works conscientiously and puts into his daily task the nervous and physical energy that the work demands, directing not merely the intellectual, but also, to a very large degree, the moral development of a class of 30 children, then it can scarcely be claimed that his remuneration is generally excessive as many imagine it to be.

What I venture to suggest as being so very necessary and vital in school teaching is, possibly, an increasing regard for the "spiritual" side of education—the inculcation of a love for the true, good and beautiful. In addition to thorough efficiency in the teaching of specified subjects, and in this connection I would like to say a word regarding a subject with which I have been very intimate for many a year—a subject which, although classed as a "frill" (perhaps a more complimentary term than "frill" is intended to be), is more frequently requisitioned in the various functions of communal life than any other—even on occasions for replenishing shrinking exchequers—music. It would be easy to show that the study of this subject, particularly sight-singing, requires as much concentration of thought and mental power as any other subject in the school curriculum. But, apart from the technical training involved, there is the artistic and aesthetic side. I have no hesitation in stating that there is no other subject that has a more refining influence, that unites a class and creates such a fine, uplifting "atmosphere" in a room than really good, refined singing. A good singing class is invariably a good working class—this, at any rate, is the writer's experience. And, pray, what could our primary teachers do without singing as a welcome change and relief to the little tots? Like all other subjects, however, it must be well taught—methodically and artistically—and should receive the attention it deserves, so that it may become a vital and energizing force, otherwise it follows that good results can no more be obtained than can be in the case of any other subject not properly treated.

There is another reason why singing should be adequately taught in the schools. If church choirs and choral societies are to flourish, a love for the art must be inculcated in the children. The truth of this cannot be denied, yet I understand it is intended, or at least has been decided, to eliminate the subject from the schools, or at least to disperse with the services of a music supervisor, which, probably, will mean very much the same thing. Rather should the subject receive more attention, and an endeavor be made to vitalize it and to give it the status that all thoughtful educationists agree that it deserves.

I submit, sir, that pure, beautiful part-singing is one of the finest and most beneficial of all subjects—always recognizing the value of the "three R's." As parents we cannot afford to part with that which tends to beautify.

F. T. C. WICKETT.
1462 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.,
March 10, 1923.

Daffodil Growing in the Scilly Isles

Sir.—Judging from Mr. Simpson's reply to my letter, I am not at all surprised to find that he knows very little about the Scilly Isles, or the bulb cultivation there. His statement that Mr. Smith bought the islands is entirely wrong as they form part of the Duchy of Cornwall, and as such belong to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. They were never for sale, and could only be leased for a stated period. About 80 years ago Mr. Augustus Smith obtained a lease of them, and at his death in 1872 he left the balance of the lease to his nephew, Mr. T. A. Dorrien-Smith, a brother of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Horace Dorrien-Smith, who commanded the 2nd Army Corps in France during the early part of the war and was well known to many Canadians, both in South Africa and in France.

When the lease expired, Mr. Dorrien-Smith applied for, and was granted, a renewal of it, which could only be obtained with the sanction of the House of Commons. He it was who first introduced the growing of daffodils on the islands. Mr. Simpson says he planted the whole of the islands with them, which is certainly not correct. As a matter of fact the only island he planted them on was Treco, where his residence, Treco Abbey, is.

As far as he was concerned, no money was spared to make the venture a success. He spent £25,000, and still is, taken to produce only the best for the markets. There certainly was no lack of cultivation, as they were expanded every two years. I have seen as many as 250,000 daffodils dispatched in one day from there, and from December, 1921, to the end of May, 1922, something like 700 tons of blooms were shipped from the islands, and I do not think Mr. Simpson would describe them as rubbish if he had seen them. Of course, there are others on the islands who grow them for market also, but knowing them as I do, I think they are too keen business men to risk the sending of such distance and pay freight, which is something considerable, if they were not of the best, and fit to compete in the open market, but as he only speaks of Mr. Smith, let me assure him that whatever he saw in Birmingham never came from the flower farm on Treco, as none but the finest blooms are shipped from there.

D. LEEMON.
950 Bank Street, Victoria, B.C.,
March 10, 1923.

Chinese Segregation

Sir.—Grant me the favor of expressing my humble opinion on the local Chinese school segregation controversy. To begin with I wish to state that my education that has prepared me for the profession that I am now pursuing had its foundation in the city of Victoria, where I passed through both the public and High Schools without the slightest irregularity or delay. I am thankful to the teachers and the worthy gentlemen who sat as members of that honorable body called the Board of School Trustees, while I was preparing for my examinations towards a higher education. I respect and reverence such honorable gentlemen, and might I say further, that those gentlemen who remain fresh in my mind and in the memories of other Chinese students, who have been so fortunate in having the fundamentals of their education prepared in the city of Victoria.

I wish to state that the present body of men who comprise the Board of School Trustees of Victoria, by their prejudicial attitude towards the youthful Chinese student, are destroying and damaging that prestige that the men before them have rightfully earned. Furthermore, they are creating an exaggerated opinion of the Chinese student, and consequently degrading their respect in the eyes of other English students of the same class standing, who will maintain, even after the age of maturity, that attitude of indifference.

To prolong this course of ostracizing the youthful Chinese students from maintaining liberal education would eventually constitute a crime, and the respected and fair citizens of the city of Victoria should not tolerate such ultra radical action, brought about by a few members of the Board of Trustees, and instead of remaining silent as they have been and permitting a handful of prejudiced individuals to control the destiny and cause ruination to some two hundred Chinese students in Victoria to step to the front and speak as from the heart of a true, just and democratic Britisher, to quash such wanton action.

VICTOR LEE.
608 Cormorant Street, Victoria,
B.C., March 14, 1923.

A Question of Faith.
Sir.—As one who has endeavored to do his part in a small way to assist in public works as the establishment of the tourist camp site, may I be permitted to make a suggestion, which, with your permission, may be followed by others later on. When the business man contemplates the erection of a building he first lays out a plan and decides what he wants, considers his capital available, and (if he is wise) uses nothing but skilled and honest workmen.

He will then in the ordinary course of affairs lay the foundation and on this depends greatly the future stability of the building. If the concrete in the foundation is poorly mixed and contains bad material he is wasting money and might as well start right, using nothing but the best material, carefully testing it from time to time to be sure it is right. Now, here is the point I wish to make: Victoria is in the position of that business man. We want to erect a large structure in the way of a city here, and, in short, that is our plan. As capital we have more than ever

Attacks Party Chief



MR. WILLIAM H. CARRINGTON, C.F.O., of Dundas who is sponsoring a bill to delay the enforcement of the Admission of Aliens Act, and who is also a member of the House because of his opposition to the bill. It is rumored he may quit the U.F.O. ranks.

nature bestowed on any location in the way of beautiful scenery, climate, mountains and lakes, fishing, shooting, in fact, everything in the way of raw materials flowing over for want of use.

But we are starting on a rotten foundation. Just so long as the aggregate mixture of this foundation contains blue-rin artists, sad-faced pessimists, gloom vendors, selfish knockers, and the class, will we be in danger of collapse.

We must, man, woman and child, set to work and clean up this class of people in our midst. Some of them are like dirty gravel in concrete, they only need to be properly washed with optimism and confidence in their own city to make them the best of material for this foundation. Make it your business every time you hear a person of this class talking, to wash him with the clear water of faith in the city in which he lives and makes his daily bread. If we have not this faith ourselves we cannot expect much from others along the same line.

A salesman cannot make a success of selling an article when he has lost confidence in same. We are all salesmen trying to sell Victoria to the outside world, and if we have not that confidence in our city which will enable us to stand back of it all the time we should try selling some other article in which we can work up that confidence.

Let us all get to work, and fix up this foundation and we need have no fear about the building afterwards. As one writer puts it: "Hope is a mighty good anchor, but like all anchors, it needs something to grip." It cannot get hold of much on the shifting sands of blue-rin, pessimism, knocking, petty jealousy, selfishness, etc.

But let this hope anchor get hold of the rocks of optimism, co-operation, civic loyalty, community service, and we need have no fear but that this anchor of hope will hold us safely in the harbor of prosperity.

Stepping off the ferry at Anacortes last summer I met a small boy standing on the dock, and addressed him thus: "Hello, sonny, do you live here?" His reply was to which I replied: "That's the way, boy." I got a few feet from him when he shouted out again: "Say, Mister, this is a great town. You ought to come back and live here."

This is the kind of stones we want to make our foundation from.

H. J. JOHNSON.
2663 Currie Road, Victoria, B.C.,
March 14, 1923.

Parental Responsibility

Sir.—I do not wish to take up more valuable space in your paper, and shall in no wise feel slighted if there are letters from able pen men than mine that you leave this out. It is a great blow to the next of kin to receive a cable from the War Office saying: "We regret to say, etc." then how much more terrible for a mother to receive the awful news that her son has been stricken down when peacefully walking the streets of Victoria.

Now, cannot some good be got out of this sad occurrence? "Prevention is better than cure." Our whole school system seems to be working towards taking all responsibility, in looking after and educating their children, in the true sense of the word, from the parents. The picture shows are educating our young boys and putting wrong ideas in their heads; the girls having all kinds of wrong shown them that they would not otherwise know or do. Furthermore, if parents have unfortunately lost control of their children, boys or girls, so that they do not return home in proper time or account for their actions, it might then be desirable that they should be obliged to notify the police—not shirking their responsibilities but calling on the police to aid them.

H. C. COPECK.
Westholme, B.C., March 14, 1923.

Boxer Indemnity Money To Promote Friendship

TOKIO, March 15.—Money received by Japan from China as payments of the Boxer indemnity and on the transfer of Japanese interests in the Shantung would be used to improve the goodwill between the two countries, according to a statement made to the Diet today by Foreign Minister Count Uchida.

The Foreign Minister made this announcement during his explanation of a bill which had been introduced to provide for cultural relief work in China. He said that 44,000,000 yen from the Boxer indemnity and 15,000,000 yen of the fund received from the transfer of Shantung would be appropriated for this purpose.

CONFINE VOTE TO BRITISH SUBJECTS

Recommendation Made to Vancouver City Council on Franchise Would Cut List by Ten Thousand

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Aldermen Fred Crane and Walter Scribbins, acting as a special investigating committee, have recommended to the Vancouver City Council that a revision of the municipal voters' list be made this year, confining the franchise to British subjects resident in this city. The 41,539 names now on the list would be reduced by 10,000, it is estimated by the committee.

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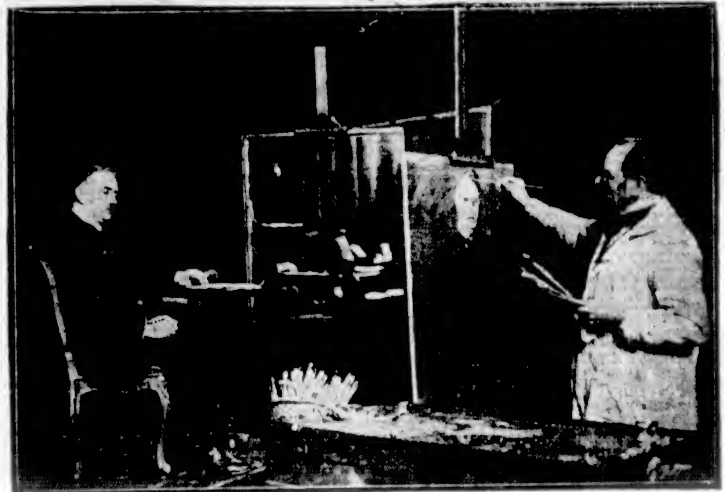
The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Log driving on the Madawaska River in Quebec.



Katherine Grant, 18-year-old danseuse, who has sought the aid of the Los Angeles district attorney in a fight against an alleged case of blackmail.



President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, sitting for his portrait. It is being done by Sir John Lavery in London.



The Queen chatting with a little blind girl at the National Library for the Blind in Westminster.



One of the fantastic figures at the Club Patroushka, Gotham's newest supping rendezvous. A Russian gipsy minstrel.



Rodolph has rivals in New York's younger set. Miss Stout and Mr. de Botelho at a charity cabaret exhibition.



Mrs. Winston Churchill and Lady Wodehouse at Cannes, France.



George Bernis, pioneer locomotive engineer of Indianapolis, boarding his engine for his last run. He has served 53 years and has never had an accident.



Miss Miriam Morgan, young Philadelphia artist, is beginning to climb the ladder of success by starting at the top. She is painting a sign sixty feet above the ground.



Two rum runners from Bermuda photographed from the deck of a U. S. revenue cutter.



Helen Menken of the "7th Heaven" Company keeps in communication with her producer, John Golden, by means of carrier pigeons.



Atlanta's fairest and fleetest. Miss Gene Deger on her way to a meeting of the "Gliders" Club.

Finance and Commerce

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Fire Department Supplies

Sealed tenders will be received by the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Fire Dept. Supplies." A marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. B. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
March 14, 1933.

PRELIMINARY

By Order of the Executors
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Ware, Vases, Brass Vases and Jar-

diniere, China Vases, Old Canton

China Teapot, lot of China and glass

ware, 2 cante very good Bicycles,

Ringer Hand Sewing Machine, good

Pictures, Carpets, Inlaid Lino, several

good Single and Full Size Iron Beds,

Spring and Mattresses, Dressers and

Strands, Wardrobe, Bedroom Tables,

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Hewers, good Hangers and Cook

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Couches, Tricycles, Boy's Wagon,

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Jam Jars, lot of Auto Parts, Roofing

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Large Assortment

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Including: Oak and Mahogany Sideboards,

Tables, Chairs, Dressers and Bed-

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FRENCH FRANCS HAD A DECIDED RALLY

Sterling, However, Did Not Make

Sympathetic Advance—Canadian

Exchange Proved Heavy

NEW YORK, March 15.—The

week-end profit-taking and some short

selling in the late dealings halted the

early upward movement of prices in

today's market, but the usual leaders

showed comparatively small net

changes on the day. Bullish trade

advised lower money rates and more

favorable foreign political news had

a cheerful effect on speculative sentiment.

The sharp 15 points rally in French

francs, which were quoted above 6.20

cents for the first time in over a

month, was the feature of the for-

eign exchange list. Demand ster-

ling sold just above 4.8%.

Canadian Exchange Heavy

Canadian exchange was again

heavy.

Call money opened and renewed at

5 per cent, but dropped to 4 1/2 at

noon, closing at that figure.

Time money continued quiet with

brokers bidding 5 1/2 for all maturi-

ties. Commercial paper continued to

move in moderate volume with the

prime names commanding 5 per

cent.

Chief interest in today's bond mar-

ket was centred in the overnight an-

ouncement that the \$400,000,000 of

offering of treasury certificates of in-

debtedness had been heavily over-

subscribed.

Government Bonds Sagged

U. S. Government bonds showed a

tendency to sag, losses ranging from

4 to 18 cents on \$100. The Victory

4's were up 4 cents. While French

securities enjoyed a slight advance

temporarily, the 5's receded frac-

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 15.—Sterling

exchange irregular at 4.6 1/2 for 60

day bills and 4.6 1/2 for demand.

Per silver, foreign, 67 1/2.

Canadian dollar, 97 1/2.

France, demand, 6.2 1/2.

Belgium—Demand, 5.2 1/2; cables,

5.2 1/2.

Germany—Demand, 5.04 1/2; cables,

5.04 1/2.

Norway—Demand, 18.14.

Sweden—Demand, 18.14.

Denmark—Demand, 18.14.

Switzerland—Demand, 18.14.

Spain—Demand, 18.14.

Italy—Demand, 18.14.

Poland—Demand, 18.14.

Czechoslovakia—Demand, 18.14.

Yugoslavia—Demand, 18.14.

Romania—Demand, 18.14.

Bulgaria—Demand, 18.14.

Greece—Demand, 18.14.

Turkey—Demand, 18.14.

Japan—Demand, 18.14.

China—Demand, 18.14.

Hong Kong—Demand, 18.14.

India—Demand, 18.14.

Philippines—Demand, 18.14.

Siam—Demand, 18.14.

Thailand—Demand, 18.14.

Malaya—Demand, 18.14.

Singapore—Demand, 18.14.

Batavia—Demand, 18.14.

Sourabaya—Demand, 18.14.

Manila—Demand, 18.14.

Cebu—Demand, 18.14.

Marine and Transportation

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GREAT CITY WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK IN WAR

Master and Mate Had Exciting Experiences in Submarine Days—Many Vessels Were Lost

VANCOUVER, March 15.—The St. Just Company's steamer Great City, now in port, and her skipper and chief officer have stirring war records. They all seem to have proven more than usually attractive to the torpedoed of the Germans. The steamer was torpedoed and sunk off the Solly Islands with the loss of every member of her engine-room staff. She was saved by the British and again put to sea, where she sailed the Western Ocean and the Channel in daily danger of more torpedoes and mines, but escaped them, though fired on several times.

Captain Lodge lost two ships from under him, from torpedoes, but was fortunate enough to save his officers and crew. Chief Officer J. C. Ross holds the torpedo record for the whole outfit. He was a victim no fewer than five times. Every time the vessel was lost, but the crew and officers got away safely in the small boats and were picked up or made land.

SIX-MASTER LOADING CARGO AT CHEMINUS

Barkentine E. R. Sterling Taking 700,000 Feet of Lumber for Ports in Antipodes

CHEMINUS, March 15.—The American six-master barkentine E. R. Sterling is in port from San Francisco, and is loading a cargo of 700,000 feet of lumber for Australian ports. The vessel came up from California via Seattle in tow of the Griffith tugboat Griffith. She arrived March 9, and will be here for some time yet.

Hands Across the Sea Fix Lake Grain Rates

Buyers in Britain Determine What Prairie Wheat Growers Pay Lake Carriers

MONTREAL, March 15.—Whether the freight grain rates on the lakes be lower or higher, makes no difference to the Western grain growers, declared A. Wright, of Toronto, who for ten years was manager of an elevator company, testifying before the royal commission which is at present inquiring into an alleged combine among the Canadian lake shipowners.

The price, said Mr. Wright, was fixed, in Britain or in continental ports by what the buyer would pay for the wheat.

The buyer fixed the price, not the seller. The price obtained by the farmer was this rate less the amount of carriage charges and the varied and many other charges, and the carriage charges had to be fixed on the most expensive route on which was the Buffalo-New York gateway.

The speculator buying the wheat in the first instance from the farmer did not know when he would sell it, and consequently, not knowing when he would ship it, had to figure on transportation via Buffalo and New York, since that was the only all-year route open.

are you one of the marked 4?

Do your gums bleed easily? It's a takehead. Pyorrhea is coming. It strikes four persons out of every five past forty, and thousands younger, endangering their priceless teeth and health.

Brush your teeth with **Forhan's** FOR THE GUMS. More than a tooth paste—it checks Pyorrhea. 35c and 60c in tubes.

Lightning Knocks Men Senseless on Bridge Of Cunarder Albania

NEW YORK, March 15.—A lightning bolt, which struck the sea 100 feet in the wake of the Albania during a severe electrical storm Tuesday night, shook the ship as if she were a leaf in a hurricane, and knocked her captain and first officer senseless on the bridge.

TRAVELS FAR IN RAILWAY SERVICE

MR. H. H. MELANSON WAS ONCE OFFICE BOY'S ASSISTANT

That Was 34 Years Ago—Now He Is Newly-Appointed General Passenger Traffic Manager

MONTREAL, March 15.—Mr. H. H. Melanson, who assumes the important office of General Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian National Railways, is descended from Acadia who settled at Port Royal in 1660. He entered the service of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, N.B., in 1889, being then described as "assistant to the junior clerk" in the mechanical department. Three years later he entered the passenger department of the Intercolonial Railway, and in 1893 was promoted to be chief clerk of that department.

NAMED SCHOOLMASTER AT NAVAL STATION

Mr. R. E. Collis has been appointed to the staff of the Esquimalt naval establishment as schoolmaster, and began his duties this week. In addition to training in seamanship and its kindred subjects, the men of the establishment of the station are given an elementary general education, and it is this instruction that the new schoolmaster is giving.

TWELVE LIVES ARE LOST WITH VESSEL

FLUCHING, Holland, March 15.—The British steamer Merville has gone down near Steenbank with the loss of twelve lives. The Merville, of 1,025 tons gross, was built in 1903 in Dundee and is owned in Gollis, England.

COOLCHA COMES OUT

The Coolcha is expected to be removed from drydock today, and enough repaired to keep the water of Esquimalt harbor out. Temporary patches of canvas and boards were affixed to her hull yesterday. It is understood that no decision as to her disposal has yet been reached, and that she will be taken back to Yarrow wharf, to remain there until such time as her fate is settled.

C.N.R. INSURANCE

OTTAWA, March 15.—It was officially stated here last night that the new insurance plan of the Canadian National Railways whereby the system is to create an insurance fund to carry its own risks, does not extend to the ocean-going or coast vessels operated in connection with the railway. Marine underwriting will be continued in connection with these vessels.

REACHES RIVER MILE

CAMPBELL RIVER, March 15.—For the first time this year a steamer has made the grade up the river to the sawmill of the Wilfert Brothers, to load with ties for India. The Clausman, of Vancouver, waited till high tide, and is now at the sawmill wharf on Campbell River.

ADMIRAL LINES

The Admiral Oriental Line steamer President Jackson sailed for the Far East from Victoria at 8:45 o'clock last night. The vessel arrived from Seattle at 4 p.m., and was here until night, taking on water and stowage passengers.

WILL INSPECT CATTLE TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Consignment at Montreal First of Its Kind to Be Sent to Britain in 35 Years

MONTREAL, March 15.—Hon. W. R. Meuchies, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister, and several members of Parliament will arrive in Montreal today to inspect a shipment of 437 store cattle which reached the city from Toronto last night. It will be the first consignment of this kind to cross the Atlantic to Great Britain for 35 years.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

MONTREAL, March 15.—The action for \$50,000 damages against Mr. Frank Cahill, Liberal member of parliament for Pontiac, at the instance of Mr. D. B. Hanna, past president of the C. N. Railways, against alleged libelous utterances in a speech in May, 1920, will be settled out of court.

PRODUCE AND SHOW MOVIES ON VESSEL

PASSENGERS SEE THEMSELVES ON SCREEN ABOARDSHIP

"High Seas Honeymoon" Shot During Voyage Across Pacific

A unique episode was added to the chronicles of the sea during the last outward voyage of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, when moving pictures were not only taken in mid-ocean, but were developed, printed and shown aboard the vessel also. Although it is common enough for the movie men to invade shipboard nowadays, it is unlikely that this feat has ever been achieved on any prior occasion.

The film was the work of Mr. Henry MacRae, president of the Oriental Cinema Association, and formerly director-general of the Universal Film of California, who, with a staff of five assistants, was among the passengers for Hong Kong en route to Siam to "shoot" the King of Siam and his court at the request of that monarch.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports (By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at eight o'clock last night unless otherwise specified.

Princess Royal left San Francisco, 4:30 p.m.; Princess Beatrice passed in at Alert Bay, 5:15 p.m., northbound; Princess Maquina left Uluksu, 4 p.m., southbound; Prince John passed out 5 p.m., northbound.

6:00 P.M. Weather, March 14

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.22; 27; sea smooth.

Capit Lazo—Raining; southeast, strong; 30.25; 33; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Raining; calm; 30.27; 39; sea smooth.

Ocean Pass—Raining; calm; 29.91; 42; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Raining; southeast, strong; 30.15; 41; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.45; 37; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; southeast, gale; 29.60; 35; sea smooth.

Estevan Point—Raining; southeast, strong; 30.15; 37; sea rough.

Steamer Movements

ABERDEEN, March 15.—Arrived: Barkentine Echo, San Pedro. Sailed: O. C. Budden, Lassen, Carlos, Alvena, San Pedro.

SAN DIEGO, March 15.—Arrived: Yale, San Francisco; Willamette, Portland.

TACOMA, March 15.—Arrived: Santa Rosa, New York; Tacoma, Crowley, C. Chamberlain, Brookdale, San Francisco; Kaga Maru, Yokohama via Seattle. Sailed: Edna, San Francisco via ports; William Perkins, New York.

SEATTLE, March 15.—Arrived: Iukuan Maru, Portland; Barbara C, Point Wells; Columbia, Covena, San Francisco; Pikkal Maru, Liverpool; Schooner Charles R. Wilson, Portobello.

Sailed: Admiral Watson, Alaska; President Jackson, Yokohama; City of Auckland, Crater Hill, Wheaton; Vancouver; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Dintley, Brookdale, Edna, Tacoma; Forest King, San Pedro; Westham, B. C. ports; Santa Rosa, Tacoma; H. W. Baxter, Eagle Harbor.

SEWARD, March 15.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

PETERSBURG, March 15.—Sailed: Jefferson, northbound.

EVERETT, March 15.—Sailed: Griffith, towing barge H. Willard, San Pedro.

BELLINGHAM, March 15.—Sailed: Olympic, San Pedro; Siskiyu, San Pedro.

INVENTOR COMING HERE FOR DRYDOCK

VESEL IS JUST BACK FROM AUSTRALIAN TRIP

Reported All C.G.M.M. Ships in Australian Trade Will Drydock Here—Oriental Ships at Rupert

The inventor will likely go to Yarrow for attention, although that yard has not yet been advised of the visit of the ship. They are, however, expecting one of the C.G.M.M. steamers shortly, which leads to the belief that it will be the inventor they will handle.

It is reported along the waterfront that the C.G.M.M. ships are to be distributed between Esquimalt and Prince Rupert for purposes of drydocking according to the fleets to which they belong. Although ships now and again make voyages to other points, they are usually dispatched either to Australia or to the Orient.

The understanding is that local yards will get all the Australian vessels for repair work, while the Orient ships will go to Rupert.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH 15, 1923

Day	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	6:10	1.2	12:25	2.1	18:40	2.2	24:55	2.3
2	6:12	1.2	12:27	2.1	18:42	2.2	24:57	2.3
3	6:14	1.2	12:29	2.1	18:44	2.2	24:59	2.3
4	6:16	1.2	12:31	2.1	18:46	2.2	25:01	2.3
5	6:18	1.2	12:33	2.1	18:48	2.2	25:03	2.3
6	6:20	1.2	12:35	2.1	18:50	2.2	25:05	2.3
7	6:22	1.2	12:37	2.1	18:52	2.2	25:07	2.3
8	6:24	1.2	12:39	2.1	18:54	2.2	25:09	2.3
9	6:26	1.2	12:41	2.1	18:56	2.2	25:11	2.3
10	6:28	1.2	12:43	2.1	18:58	2.2	25:13	2.3
11	6:30	1.2	12:45	2.1	19:00	2.2	25:15	2.3
12	6:32	1.2	12:47	2.1	19:02	2.2	25:17	2.3
13	6:34	1.2	12:49	2.1	19:04	2.2	25:19	2.3
14	6:36	1.2	12:51	2.1	19:06	2.2	25:21	2.3
15	6:38	1.2	12:53	2.1	19:08	2.2	25:23	2.3
16	6:40	1.2	12:55	2.1	19:10	2.2	25:25	2.3
17	6:42	1.2	12:57	2.1	19:12	2.2	25:27	2.3
18	6:44	1.2	12:59	2.1	19:14	2.2	25:29	2.3
19	6:46	1.2	13:01	2.1	19:16	2.2	25:31	2.3
20	6:48	1.2	13:03	2.1	19:18	2.2	25:33	2.3
21	6:50	1.2	13:05	2.1	19:20	2.2	25:35	2.3
22	6:52	1.2	13:07	2.1	19:22	2.2	25:37	2.3
23	6:54	1.2	13:09	2.1	19:24	2.2	25:39	2.3
24	6:56	1.2	13:11	2.1	19:26	2.2	25:41	2.3
25	6:58	1.2	13:13	2.1	19:28	2.2	25:43	2.3
26	7:00	1.2	13:15	2.1	19:30	2.2	25:45	2.3
27	7:02	1.2	13:17	2.1	19:32	2.2	25:47	2.3
28	7:04	1.2	13:19	2.1	19:34	2.2	25:49	2.3
29	7:06	1.2	13:21	2.1	19:36	2.2	25:51	2.3
30	7:08	1.2	13:23	2.1	19:38	2.2	25:53	2.3
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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the reference of the public. It is noted that the tide gauge at Esquimalt is 10 feet higher than the tide gauge at Victoria. The tide gauge at Esquimalt is 10 feet higher than the tide gauge at Victoria.

SENSE AND SENSE

Time and Sense (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of March, 1923.

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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan

President McKinley—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Empress of Canada—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Manila Maru—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 15, 4 p.m.

President Grant—Mails close March 27, 4 p.m.

Empress of Australia—Mails close April 3, 4 p.m.

Australia and New Zealand

Tabiti—Mails close March 15, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due at Wellington April 7.

Venture (Australia)—Mails close March 15, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due at Auckland April 17.

Niagara—Mails close March 31, 9 a.m. Direct. Due at Auckland April 21.

SOVIET PREMIER IMPROVING

MOSCOW, March 15.—Continued improvement is shown in the condition of Premier Lenin, according to his physicians. A bulletin issued this evening reads: The further improvement in the general health and speech of M. Lenin is marked. Temperature, 98; pulse, 35 and full.

Lenin is suffering from a serious illness described in previous bulletins as of an apoplectic nature.

Our Portrait is of Mr. E. F. WHEELER, of 22, Regent Street, Balby, Doncaster, England, who writes:

"About two years ago I had a nasty wound break out on my big toe. I had it attended to for about three months, but during that time it had spread to all the toes, with the result that I had to undergo an operation, but with no avail. Then, after another operation, so it did not get any better. I thought I would give your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' a trial. After taking the first three bottles I could walk better, and now after having nine bottles the wound has quite healed, and I am pleased to say I have not seen any sign of it breaking out since."

From Red Legs, Haemorrhoids, Warts, Glands, Pimples, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Skin, should realize that toxins and elements can be given temporary relief—but be sure of complete and lasting benefit, the blood must be thoroughly cleansed of the impure waste matter, the cause of the trouble. Clarke's Blood Mixture quickly attacks, overcomes, and expels the impurities, that is why no more relapses recur. Stand by its motto: "Pleasant to take, and free from injurious ingredients."

SPEAKER SOUNDS OPTIMISTIC NOTE

Hon. F. A. Pauline Tells Constituents
Conditions Steadily Improving—
Hon. J. D. MacLean Speaks

In a general review of the progress of the various industries of the Province, Hon. F. A. Pauline, Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature and M.P.P. for Saanich constituency, Wednesday night voiced the opinion, in addressing an audience at Marigold, that the general trend of activities was distinctly upward and that the outlook for steady improvement in conditions was quite marked. He thought that the present was a time for optimism, that everyone should take a brighter outlook, that the days of depression were practically over, and that all should look forward with confidence to the prosperity which will shortly be ushered in.

About eighty residents of Ward Four and the immediate vicinity attended the meeting, which was held in the Marigold Hall, to permit Saanich electors to hear the questions of the day expounded by members of the Provincial Liberal Administration. Councillor Francis Simpson, of Ward Seven, presided. In addition to Hon. Mr. Pauline, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Railways, also spoke.

Hon. Mr. Pauline referred to Hon. Mr. Bowser's charges that the Oliver Government had been guilty of gross extravagance during the six years' administration, and refuted the accusations levelled against the Liberal regime.

Hon. Dr. MacLean dealt with a variety of topics, laying considerable stress on educational matters, and particularly dealing with the obligations of the municipality to this question. He spoke of the work which was being carried on for tubercular patients at the Tranquille Sanatorium, and referred to the practical side of social legislation, telling of the progress that had been made through such institutions as the boys' reformatories, schools for the blind, and education for the deaf and dumb.

The Minister of Railways said that he hoped to make a thorough investigation this year into the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, with a view of reporting to the Legislature at its next session.

CONSERVATIVES IN OAK BAY ORGANIZE

Important Gathering of Party Followers to Be Held This Evening—
—Mr. Bowser Will Speak

Liberal-Conservatives of Oak Bay will meet tonight in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, and, organize for the coming year.

Officers will be elected and plans prepared for carrying on the work of the party in that portion of the Saanich Provincial riding. Every supporter of the party is requested to attend.

Following organization work Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Provincial leader of the party, will deliver an address. It is particularly requested that all Liberal-Conservatives in that section should attend the meeting.

WOULD BATTER GULLS, BREAK LEAD WINDOWS

Boys Hurl Rocks—Hurl Dodge, and Ground is Sprinkled With the Glass of School Windows

Sundry boys throwing sundry rocks at sundry sea-gulls perched on the top of Esplanade Baptist Sunday School broke sundry lead-glass windows, according to a letter received by the school board from Mr. George Francis, secretary of the finance board of the church. Mr. Francis presumably wrote the letter on the supposition that the sundry boys who threw the sundry miserably aimed rocks were members of the Victoria High School, and he wanted the school board to settle for the damage caused.

Trustee Beckwith pointed out that Mr. Francis had failed to submit any evidence incriminating the boys of the school, and proposed that the matter was one with which the city police should deal. It was suggested that High School boys, being athletes every one, or supposedly so, would have killed many sea-gulls if they had been the hurlers of the sundry rocks; therefore the sundry rocks, so poorly aimed that they broke the windows, must have been sent on their damaging careers by somebody else.

In any event it was felt by the board that the police department was the proper authority to deal with the question, and it was referred to them.

EXPLANATION MADE FOR LABOR COUNCIL

Ald. Woodward, Secretary of Local Body, Gives Information Relative to Provincial Party

In connection with the effort being made by the Provincial Independent Party to enlist the support of local organized labor, Alderman Woodward, secretary of the local Trades and Labor Council, replied to the invitation extended to him by representatives of the Labor body attending Wednesday night's banquet, setting forth that the invitation arrived too late to be dealt with at the last meeting of the Council.

Alderman Woodward further stated: "I note that a press item states that the co-operation of organized labor is desired by managers of the Provincial Party. If this statement is correct I think it is to be regretted that the Central body of the Labor movement in this district has not been consulted or even advised in making the preliminary arrangements. Under the circumstances Organized Labor will not be represented at your popular dinner and no individual will have any authority to speak on its behalf. If it is your desire that Labor should take part in forming the platform and policies of the Provincial Party I would suggest that you appoint delegates to present the matter at our next meeting."

Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Prime Butter, 5 lb. for.....	\$1.00
Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, per lb.....	15c
Superfine New Zealand Butter, 5 lb. for.....	\$1.05
Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.....	45c
Spencer's Prime Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.....	45c
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.....	45c
Spencer's Standard Picnic Ham, per lb. 20c and.....	15c
Spencer's Own Jell Veal, per lb.....	45c
Spencer's Own Minced Ham, per lb.....	45c
Spencer's Own Rolled Ham, per lb.....	45c
Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb.....	90c

—Provision Counter, Lower Main Floor

A Full Display of Men's Shirts for Spring

TRICOTINE SUITS

Excellent Quality, Favorite
Models—Just Such
a Suit as You
Desire

For \$39.75

It is a long time since the Spring has brought us so many smart modes in Women's Suits, and those you are offered at the price quoted in this advertisement are among the most distinctive. Smartly Tailored Suits, featuring either the new box coat or blouse styles. Some have Peter Pan collars, others with long collars made to fasten in side effect. Each suit is admirably trimmed with braid, embroidery or self material, have narrow belts and slit pockets. No better values in Canada today than these suits at.....\$39.75

See them in the Mantle Department.



D & A Back Lace Corsets for Full Figures

\$2.50

D & A Corsets, made of heavy white coutil with low bust, graduated front steel, reinforced across front and having four strong hose supporters; large sizes only; 32 to 36. Big value at, a pair.....\$2.50

Brassieres for full-figures, made from heavy white Indian head, with hook front, reinforced under arm, extra long in front so as to come well down over corset. Sizes 42 to 54. Special value at.....\$1.25

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Kiwanis Minstrel Show

PANTAGES THEATRE
March 19 and 20
Tickets at the Music Department

Fresh Meats Cash and Carry

Shoulders of Pork, 3 to 7 lbs. per lb.....	15c
Loins of Pork, 2 to 5 lbs. per lb.....	25c
Legs of Pork, 4 to 6 lbs. per lb.....	25c
Rolls of Pork, per lb.....	18c
Rolls of Prime Ribs, per lb.....	22c
Mince Steak, per lb.....	11c
Oxford Sausage, per lb.....	11c

Regular Counter, Delivered	
Rolls of Prime Ribs, per lb.....	24c
Fillet of Veal, per lb.....	33c
Small Roasts of Veal, per lb.....	28c

—Lower Main Floor



Men's Negligee Shirts Excellent Values

25 Dozen Men's Fine Print Shirts, made negligee style with starch neck band and double soft cuffs. They are patterned in a variety of neat, fancy stripes and shown in all sizes. Regular \$1.75. Now big value at, each.....\$1.50

Men's Negligee Shirts, with starch neck band and soft double cuffs. They are made from heavy woven fast color Zephyrs in neat stripes of black, blue or mauve. All sizes. Special at.....\$2.25
Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, in pique finish cambric, with starch collar band and soft double cuffs. They are patterned in heavy stripes of black, blue or mauve. At, each.....\$2.25

—Men's Shirts, 1st Floor

Cream Serges—Best Qualities

52 Inches wide at, a yard.....	\$2.98
56 Inches wide at, a yard.....	\$3.75
54-Inch Serge at, a yard.....	\$4.25
58-Inch Serge at, a yard.....	\$4.75
56-Inch Stripe Cream Serge, of fine quality with hairline running through. This makes up well in suits. A navy and black line on cream ground. Excellent value at, yard.....	\$4.50

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Spring-Weight Underwear for Women Excellent Values

Women's Spring Weight Wool Vests, of fine rib, made with low neck, short or no sleeves and bias finish. Sizes 36 to 40. At, each.....\$1.50

Women's Spring Weight Silk and Wool Vests, with short or no sleeves, bias finish, Swiss rib and an excellent wearing grade. Sizes 36 to 40. At, each.....\$1.65

Women's Spring Weight Wool Combinations, knee length and short or no sleeves. A well finished, well known make. Sizes 36 to 40. At, a suit.....\$2.65

Women's Summer Weight Vests, with low neck, short sleeves or no sleeves, opera top, bias tape finish and fancy lace yokes; various styles; sizes 36 to 44. At, a garment.....50c

Women's Combinations, with low neck and shoulder straps, also opera top; loose knee styles lace trimmed or wide leg, step-in styles. Sizes 36 to 40. At 90c to.....\$1.00

Women's Combinations with loose and tight knee, lace trimmed, short and no sleeves, "cumfy cut," non-slip. Sizes 36 to 44. At \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

Women's Knit Cotton Drawers, with loose and tight knee, open or closed styles. They are lace trimmed and in sizes 36 to 44. At, a pair, 90c and.....\$1.00

Women's Spring Weight Silk and Wool Combinations, in slip-on styles with low neck, short and no sleeves, or knee length. Sizes 36 to 40. At, a suit, \$2.75

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Tricolette Blouses \$2.98

At the popular price quoted on these excellent grade Tricolette Blouses they are surely better values than you ordinarily expect. The blouses are in shades of yellow, scarlet, navy, black, pink, mauve, purple, sage, paddy, rose, orange, sky, fawn, grey, brown and cardinal. They are made with square neck, elbow and long sleeves, finished with fancy silk braid. Sizes 36 to 44. Each, \$2.98

—Blouse Dept., 1st Floor

St. Joseph's Hospital LINEN SHOWER March 19

This famous institution is making its annual appeal to its supporters for Sheets and Pillow Cases on the 19th inst.

For this important shower we have special inducements to offer our customers. Therefore, you will be able to purchase your donation to great advantage.

This year Cotton Sheets are asked for by the hospital, and we offer the following qualities, specially priced for this shower.

Sheets, size 72 x 90 inches. Big value at, a pair.....	\$3.25
Sheets, size 72 x 90 inches. Big value at, a pair.....	\$4.25
Sheets, 63 x 90 inches. Big value at, a pair.....	\$4.00

All are hemmed and ready for use, and are dependable grades bought direct from the Canadian and English mills.

We deliver on the day, the 19th—All Parcels—Free.

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Women's Boudoir Caps 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Boudoir Caps of fancy muslins, white and colors, and trimmed with lace edging. Special.....50c
Caps of combined silk and net, shown in several shades. Special at, each.....75c
Caps of satin, crepe de Chine, silk and lace, in a large assortment of styles. Values to \$1.75 at.....\$1.00

—Hats, 1st Floor

Flannelette Wear For Children—Excellent Values

Children's Flannelette Pajamas, in two and one-piece styles. The shades submitted are colored stripes in pink, blue and white. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. At, a suit, \$1.50 and.....\$1.98

Children's Flannelette Sleepers, white or colored, made without feet. Sizes 2 to 6 years. At, a suit, 65c, 75c and.....\$1.00

Grey Flannelette Bloomers, made with elastic at waist and knee; heavy quality and well made. For the ages of 2 to 6 years.....50c
For the ages of 8 to 18 years.....75c

—Children's, 1st Floor

Sateen Underskirts for Girls, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Colored Sateen Underskirts, finished with a 10-inch floral flounce, and shown in shades of pink, mauve and blue; length 26, 28 and 30 inches. Special at, each.....\$1.75

Sateen Underskirts, in shades of navy, sage and paddy. These are finished with three flounces and in sizes for the ages of 12 to 16 years.....\$1.50

—Children's, 1st Floor



Infants' Complete Layettes \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

Layettes At \$10.00 These include Two Wool Vests, Two Flannelette Barracots, Two Nightgowns, Two Gowns, Two Bands and One Bunny Blanket.

Layettes At \$12.00 Two Wool Vests, Two Wool Bands, Two Barracots, Two Nightgowns, Two Day Gowns, One Blanket, One Eide-down, Short Kimono.

Layettes At \$15.00 Two All-Wool Vests, Two Wool Bands, Two Flannelette Bands, Two Flannelette Nightgowns, Two Nainsook Gowns, One Blanket and One Bonnet.

These Layettes are excellent values and worth your attention. Call and examine them in the Infants' Department.

—1st Floor

Reliable Ranges Moderately Priced

A Polished Steel Top Range, fitted with water front, warming closet and com-modious oven with thermometer. It is a well constructed range, easy on fuel and a reliable baker, at.....\$60.00
A Tile-Backed Range, with polished steel top, triple lined and ventilated oven, pin water front, and equipped to burn either wood or coal. It is an excellent baker, and most economical in the matter of fuel consumption. One of the best at.....\$88.00

—Ranges, 2nd Floor

Handsome Baby Carriages Including Some Attractive Reed Models—Big Values

Reed Baby Carriages, with heavy roll on top and front. They are well constructed, have reversible gear, artillery wheels and finished in ecru. Modestly priced at.....\$49.50

Baby Carriage with reed body and top, it is upholstered in corduroy, has drop back and storm curtains and finished in ivory or grey. At.....\$45.00

A Reed Baby Carriage of attractive design, with drop back and storm curtains, rubber tired steel wheels and well finished. A handsome model in ecru. At.....\$37.50

English Style Baby Carriages, with well upholstered body, four bow top and two small and two large wheels. This is finished in grey enamel and is excellent value at.....\$55.00

English Style Baby Carriage, with wood body and two bow top, rubber tired wheels and finished in black enamel. A carriage offering excellent value at.....\$29.50

Collapsible "Go-Carts" with drop back, adjustable foot, three bow top and rubber tired wheels. At each.....\$13.90

—Baby Carriages, 2nd Floor

Bed Springs—Good Values

Woven Wire Springs, with rope edge and strong band supports; they are mounted on heavy wood frames and well constructed. Reliable Springs at.....\$5.00

Bed Springs of double woven wire, with band supports, and built on strong wood frames. All sizes, and big value at, each.....\$4.50

—Furniture, 2nd Floor